

# Super Tuesday! It's MITT for Wilmington

But two people voted for Michele Bachmann

**By AMANDA GELDHOF**  
WILMINGTON - Mitt Romney swept the Republican Ballot in the Presidential Primary Election in Wilmington and across the state on Tuesday, March 6.  
With 1,658 votes in Wilmington, Romney beat out his closest competitor, Rick Santorum, by more than 1,400 votes. Santorum received 232 votes; Ron Paul, 115; Newt Gingrich, 79; and No Preference, 11.  
Despite dropping out of the race, Jon Huntsman received four votes; Rick Perry, three; and Michele Bachmann, two.  
On the Democratic Ballot,

President Barack Obama received 349 votes, and No Preference received 101. Fewer than 10 Green-Rainbow Ballots were pulled.  
Exit polling showed the economy was the issue most affecting voters' decisions. Mario Marchese, Wilmington resident and School Committee member, said he wants to see job growth.  
"It was the same issue four years ago, but apparently no one has been paying attention," Marchese said. "The government is just getting bigger and bigger and people have been losing their jobs."  
Marchese said he is worried that the middle class will disappear within the next four years.  
Wilmington resident Vincent Iocco said he voted for Romney because Iocco



Romney looks on as his wife, Ann, introduces him to supporters at the Westin Copley Hotel in Boston Tuesday evening.  
(Photo by Jayne Miller)

believes Romney is the best man to bring the economy out of the recession.  
"He did a good job in Mass," Iocco said. "He's a

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## Gas prices pinch locals' pockets

Gov. launches investigation into price gouging

**By AMANDA GELDHOF**  
WILMINGTON / TEWKSBURY - Gas prices in Massachusetts surge for the 11th consecutive week and local consumers are not happy about it.  
According to a news release from the American Automobile Association (AAA) gas prices in Massachusetts rose five cents from last week sporting a statewide average price of \$3.739 per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline, a mere three cents below the national average. The Massachusetts rate is 24 cents more than prices last month.  
"I think it's a disgrace," David Barletta of Tewksbury said. "Everyone is blaming somebody else and we are the ones paying for it."  
The national average for regular unleaded gas rose seven cents per gallon last week to \$3.76 according to the AAA report. This time last year, the national average was \$3.44. Chris Kahn of the Associated Press reported on Tuesday that the Oil Price Information Service said the nationwide average could peak at \$4.25 per gallon in late April, beating the record high of \$4.11 per gallon set in July 2008.  
"I think it's unnecessary," Elena Mutter of Wilmington said. "Just drill a little more."  
AAA reports last week to be the 11th consecutive week of

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## Boys charged in video games theft

\$300 in video games stolen from library

**By JAYNE W. MILLER**  
WILMINGTON - Two local boys were charged last week with larceny when discovered with \$300 worth of video games from the Wilmington Memorial Library that they were planning to sell to a local video game retailer.  
According to Wilmington Police Department's Lt. Christopher Neville the boys, ages 16 and 12, allegedly planned to sell the video games to Game Stop, a local retail shop that purchases used games and game systems and make them available for resale.  
Monday morning, February 27, a police officer saw the boys in a wooded area off Wildwood Street behind the library and high school. Investigating, the police officer found the boys attempting to remove security tags from at

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## Farmers' Market extends season

**By AMANDA GELDHOF**  
WILMINGTON - The popular Wilmington Farmers Market will be extending their 2012 season opening

June 17 and closing September 30. The hours of operation will also be changing to open at 10:30 a.m. and closing at 1:30 p.m.  
Dana Burnham, president of the board of directors for the Farmer's Market, said significant survey results called for an earlier market and a longer season to take advantage of the fall produce.  
Selectmen raised some concerns over interfering with church services and increasing traffic in the area.

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## I.D. theft common, even in Wilmington

Tips to safeguard your private information from thieves

**By AMANDA GELDHOF**  
WILMINGTON - Massachusetts ranks below the national average on number of identity theft and fraud complaints per capita with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).  
According to the 2011 statistical report by the Federal Trade Commission released in February, Massachusetts

ranked 29th of the 50 states, claiming 4,128 identity theft complaints filed with the Federal Trade Commission in 2011. In Massachusetts, 63 people per 100,000 filed identity theft complaints with the FTC. The average number of complaints was 66.89 per capita.  
Florida topped the list with 178.7 complaints per capita,

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WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children **entering** the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during  
**WEEK OF MARCH 12-16, 2012**  
**WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45**  
**BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15**

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2012 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.  
If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2012 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.  
**In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2012 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.**  
The following items **must** be presented at the time of registration:  
• **I. Original birth certificate with official seal**  
• **II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)  
a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill  
b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)  
c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")  
d. Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)  
e. Section 8 Agreement  
• **III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)  
a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)  
b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is **REQUIRED** with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used)  
c. Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")  
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e. Section 8 Agreement  
• **IV. Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)  
a. Valid MA Driver's License  
b. Valid MA Photo ID Card  
c. Valid Passport  
d. Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in **April**, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

WILMINGTON  
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
17 Boutwell Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-694-6070  
WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-694-6010

DATES: March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23  
TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center  
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM  
Wildwood Early Childhood Center  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM  
AGE REQUIREMENT:  
Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2012  
TUITION:  
Tuition for the 2012-2013 is: \$2,730.00  
SCHEDULE:  
Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM  
Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY  
• I. Original birth certificate with official seal  
• II. Proof of Occupancy(one of the following items)  
a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)  
b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is **REQUIRED** with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used)  
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• III. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash Please) payable to: Wilmington Preschool  
IF YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS DRAWN IN THE LOTTERY THE FOLLOWING PROOFS OF RESIDENCY MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE DRAWING  
• IV. Proof of Residency. (one of the following items)  
a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill  
b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)  
c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")  
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c. Valid Passport  
d. Other Government issued Photo ID  
OPEN HOUSE: A brief open house will be conducted on Monday, March 5th, 2012 (Snow Date: Thursday, March 8th) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.



# Glaciers shaped the local landscape

Kettle ponds, drumlins, and what the heck is an 'esker'?"



This example of an esker is behind the right rear corner of the Congregational Church parking lot, located at 220 Middlesex Avenue. Note how the land drops off to each side of a single crest running off at 11 o'clock relative to the camera.  
(photo by Stu Neilson)

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - Have you been to Lake Wilmington lately? You probably have, whether you realize it or not. You've probably driven across the bottom of the lake. You may even live there.

At least three times, in ancient history, large parts of North America have been covered with glaciers, large deposits of ice that scoured the landscape and left distinctive marks as it receded.

Examining the terrain of an area gives clues to what was there about 10,000 years ago, during the last ice age. All of Canada and the northern United States was covered in ice, very thick ice. As the glaciers moved south, the ice scoured the soil, even scraping hilltops. Large hills were scraped down, with clay deposited on the southerly side of the hill as the ice advanced. The remaining hill is called a drumlin. There is a drumlin in Wilmington, Buck's Hill, where the Wildwood School is located. Another is Castle Hill in North Tewksbury.

As the ice slowly began to melt, over centuries, lakes would form on the ice surface. Melt water would run into these lakes, carrying sand which would collect in the bottom of the lake. When the glacier melted, this sediment would become a large flat area with sandy soil.

A classic example of such an area exists in the center of Wilmington, between the Congregational Church and Route 38. Maybe you've noticed the area of Church Street is extremely flat.

The area surrounding the glacial lake would be all ice. Once that ice melted, this would produce a low area that would become a swamp. Wilmington and Tewksbury are abundantly supplied with swamps.

Once the ice holding the glacial lake gave way, a rapid outflow of water, ice and gravel would occur. Often a

large chunk of ice would become buried in the gravel. Then as the ice chunk melted, it would leave a large depression, which would eventually become a lake. Silver Lake is an example of this, a kettle lake. Actually, it is a double kettle, there having been two adjacent chunks of ice, which produced two depressions. One deep area of the lake is just off "The Drop," near Main Street, and the other is closer to the middle.

Other kettle holes dot the area. In Tewksbury, there is Mud Pond, next to South Street, opposite School Street. In Wilmington, there is a small pond in the woods near the parking lot of St. Thomas Church.

The melting of the glaciers produced another geological feature, eskers. Rivers carrying melt water poured down from the glaciers, leaving trails of coarse gravel across the landscape. While a number of these esker formations have been excavated in modern times, some remain. These rivers could be on the surface of the glacier, or within it, carrying water and material through a tunnel, with considerable force.

If you start at the northern edge of Lake Wilmington (our name for it), at the Congregational Church and proceed northerly, you will find a ridge that runs several feet above the surrounding landscape.

If you examine the countryside, you will find that similar formations exist throughout the area. You can see these formations on topographical maps, which show ground elevation in faint rings or border lines. One of the best esker formations to be found is in Andover, on the east side of Foster's Pond.

There are many other factors that play into the landscape; the ones cited refer mainly to the results of the last ice age.

## Rec Dept. has lots to do

Trips, classes, yoga & sports, and yes, even Lego Engineering.

By AMANDA GELDHOFF

WILMINGTON - After such an unusually warm winter, it may be hard to believe that spring is almost here. Wilmington residents can rest assured the Recreation Department can keep them busy all season long with many opportunities to learn, grow and travel.

"Our hope, after much angst, discussion and research, is that we offer great programs, classes and trips," Karen Campbell, the department's program coordinator, said.

Who is better at learning and growing than kids? There are too many youth programs available through the recreation department to describe all of them, so here are a few to wet your palate.

For a mere \$10, children ages five to seven can be on the road to self discovery and inner peace with three weeks at Little Yogi's - Yoga for kids. The program begins Saturday March 17 and runs through March 31 at the West Intermediate Cafeteria. For \$35, kids in grades 6-8 can enjoy a 6-week co-ed volleyball clinic, or kids ages 5-6 can take 6 weeks of tennis lessons.

Not ready for winter to be over yet? Then take advantage of the skating lessons or the open skate, both sponsored through Wilmington Figure Skating Club. Lessons will take place on Fridays for six weeks and cost \$91. Open skate is only available on Friday, April 20 from 4-6 p.m. the cost is \$3 for WFSC members and \$4 for non-members.

Some of the other youth programs include t-ball, reading workshops, soccer, karate, pottery classes, Lego engineering, cooking classes, golf, sailing, and much more. See the Recreation Department's website for more information: [www.town.wilmington.ma.us](http://www.town.wilmington.ma.us), under Departments, select Recreation. Or stop by the office at Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, and pick up a newsletter or flier. Many programs require pre-registration, so call 978-658-4270 if you have any questions.

"Anything that goes in our flyer is hoped to be well received by the community," Campbell said.

Hey, kids aren't the only ones who can take advantage of the great offerings from the Recreation Department. There are plen-

ty of adult programs to choose from including a pottery class for \$26-\$28, an 8-week upholstery workshop for \$65, ballroom and latin dance lessons, tennis or volleyball lessons, a cardio bootcamp or other fitness classes, and safety and first aid education programs.

On April 12, a "Legal Plan and Identity Theft Specialist" will present an identity theft awareness seminar that will include Massachusetts privacy laws, child identity theft and social media threats. This event is free and will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. in Room 9 at Town Hall.

"We're always looking to capitalize on the talents of locals to teach classes or run programs," Campbell said. "Sometimes people approach us, and we give it a shot like the Identity Theft Awareness Seminar."

The Recreation Department also offers tickets to sporting events, theater productions, movie theaters, amusement parks and many other events at discounted prices. Please see the website or newsletter for more information.

Although it may be slightly more expensive, traveling is also easy to do with the Wilmington Recreation Department. With both day trips and overnight trips there is somewhere for everyone. Take a day and go to Newport to see Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along Bellevue Avenue, or plan an entire day in New York City.

Want to go somewhere a little more extravagant? How about a 1-2 night stay in New York City, Saratoga Springs, Beacon Resort in the White Mountains, or Turning Stone Resort and Casino in New York State? If that is still not quite big enough for your spring vacation, the Wilmington Recreation Department is hosting a Grand Tour of Ireland.

Beginning Wednesday, June 20, residents can "experience Irish culture by visiting a farmhouse for tea and scones, rubbing elbows with the locals in a pub and riding in a horse-drawn jaunting car." The tour will include the popular destinations Dublin, Killarney, Limerick, Galway, Donegal, Belfast and more. Stop by the Recreation Department for a detailed flier, or visit the website mentioned above.

... and the winners are

## Name that car

WILMINGTON - Long, long ago...

Last week the town Crier published a photo of Larz driving a go-cart past his old 1949 Ford and another car.

Just for fun a contest was born to identify that other car. Four entries each win the grand prize.

Maryann Belason guessed a 1955 Pontiac, possibly a Canadian model as the names seems to start with an "A"; Joe Casey suggested it is a 1956 Pontiac Safari station wagon; Rosey wolfe

voted for a 1955 Pontiac Chieftain 860 and the man who should know better than all of us, Henry diOrio, says it's a 1956 Pontiac Chieftain Station Wagon.

Drumroll...

It's either a 1955 or 56 Pontiac, probably a 56 Chieftain. The Town Crier doesn't know for sure, either.

The grand prize is the official Town Crier mythical Golden Hubcap!

Coincidentally there are four winners and four hubcaps. How convenient!

### Advertisement It's Your Money HOW MUCH CAN YOU SPEND IN RETIREMENT?

There are two big issues to keep in mind in retirement: social Security benefits may offer a helpful floor, but not enough to live on; and most people today are living longer than their forebears. Will your money last long enough?

The classic rule suggests spending 4 percent of one's next egg a year, adjusting withdrawals for inflation. If the principal grows at the same time, the funds should last at least 30 years - maybe better, leaving something for heirs. If you start with a higher withdrawal - perhaps 5 or 6 percent - there will be more money to spend, but fewer years of certainty. Funds that would last 30 years at 4 percent may be exhausted in 21 or 17 years at 5 or 6 percent.

Yet another option is to invest in an annuity to boost income, and that is usually guaranteed to last your lifetime. Most experts agree that retirees should not put all their funds in an annuity; a certain amount of liquidity is necessary for emergencies.

What is the right choice for your needs? Talk it over with the tax-and-finance people at

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Winter's last blast! Eva and Anthony Chirco, ages 6 and 9, spent the afternoon sledding at Wilmington Town Park next to Aprile Field during last week's storm.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

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Greg Monteforte and David Stone brought donated cans of tuna to the altar during the Wilmington United Methodist Church's 30-Hour-Famine last weekend. The goal was to collect 22,000 ounces or 4,400 cans to resupply the number of children who die each day from hunger.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))



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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Reelect Nancy Reed for Planning Board

There are two candidates this election season for Tewksbury Planning Board. I wholeheartedly put my full support behind Nancy Reed. I know first-hand of how valuable Nancy is on the Planning Board and a number of sub-committees that she works on. I was previously a member of the Planning Board for 18 months before joining the Board of Selectman and served with Nancy. I currently serve with Nancy on the Community Preservation Committee, the Economic Development Committee and we are both representatives on Tewksbury's Local Housing Partnership.

Nancy is always prepared at every meeting and has detailed knowledge and input that is invaluable to the productivity of moving so many issues forward to their conclusion. Her motivation and proactive approach clearly demonstrate her commitment to Tewksbury. It is clear that Nancy's number one goal is to strive to make Tewksbury a better community for all our residents.

Among the needed town improvements that I have worked on with Nancy are

the upcoming renovations of Town Hall. Nancy is the Chairwoman of the Community Preservation Committee. The funding to renovate Town Hall will be provided by CPC money. I worked closely with Nancy on the architectural/ planning stages of the renovation plans including choosing a new architect after it was necessary. Nancy had a strong hand in working with the Department of Transportation to have new traffic signals put in at the busy intersection at Main and Shawsheen Streets. She is currently spearheading the effort to clear the property where the old dilapidated police station stands which will further improve the look of Route 38. Again, I know first-hand what Nancy can produce and her strong commitment to improving the quality of life in Tewksbury.

I urge the voters of Tewksbury to cast your ballot on Saturday, April 14th for Nancy Reed for Planning Board. We need her talents to remain working hard for us!

David H. Gay

Vice Chairman,  
Tewksbury Board of Selectmen

### A Vote for David Gay

Dear Residents:

I am privileged to write to you in support of David H. Gay in his bid for re-election for Selectman. David is a hardworking and dedicated man who continuously strives to help Tewksbury and its residents. For four and a half years David's work has increased the financial and cultural opportunities in Tewksbury. David's commitment to people and his community only exemplify his strong morals and character.

He is a trustworthy individual whose compassion, diligence and energy have helped to execute plans and programs. Among a few to mention, he has been part of the ongoing Town Hall renovation through acquisition of CPC funds and a task force member of the Route 38 Corridor Plan study. He is dedicated to ensuring residents have a voice by his stance on opposition to

eliminating the Open Town Meeting. David's leadership, strong work ethic and organizational skills have been invaluable to the success of many beneficial projects during his tenure on the Board of Selectmen.

Being on the board is a tremendous personal commitment so when David decided to run for re-election, I asked him why. He answered, "because there is still so much more work to be done and these tasks are only accomplishments when they are fully completed." I know that he will finish what he has started and that of course there will always be more to achieve when we re-elect David for another term to the Board of Selectmen.

Please join me in casting your vote on Saturday, April 14th for David H. Gay.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Balordi  
Tewksbury

### Cheap tobacco products aimed at kids

To the Editor:

The 2012 State of Tobacco Control report recently released by the American Lung Association highlights the real opportunities Massachusetts has to reduce tobacco use among our youth.

The most urgent action needed is to close a loophole in our state tax law that makes other tobacco products cheaper than cigarettes. These other tobacco products are marketed towards kids and include candy-flavored chewing tobacco and dissolvable tobacco tablets that are packaged in colorful tins, easily mistaken for breath mints.

For the first time, students in Massachusetts are using these harmful tobacco products at a higher rate than smoking cigarettes.

Governor Patrick has proposed fixing this inadvertent loophole by equalizing the tax on all tobacco products. This is an important step in preventing our price-sensitive youth from getting addicted to these harmful alternatives to smoking.

Please join us by urging your State Legislators to close the tax loophole on other tobacco products. Visit [www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org) to see all of Massachusetts' 2012 tobacco control grades.

Sincerely,

Katie King  
Massachusetts Director,  
Health Promotion and  
Public Policy  
American Lung Association  
of New England



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### Deja Brew

I have measured out my life with coffee spoons. (T.S. Eliot)

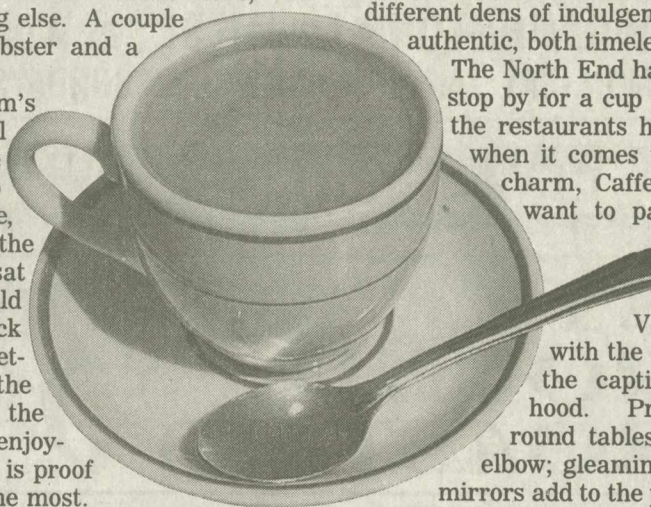
There are some foods that I just can't live without. Life would not be worth living without fresh fruit, cheese, really good French and Italian bread, and most of all - coffee. If good health could be sustained on those four foods alone, well I probably wouldn't eat anything else. A couple of times a year toss in a boiled lobster and a grilled steak and I'd be in my glory.

Almost every Sunday, until Brigham's closed, I would drive to the original restaurant in Arlington, getting there at opening, dreaming of that first cup of "Joe." I LOVED Brigham's coffee, especially early morning. Of course, the waitress knew me, so as soon as I sat down she would pour. That cup would go down fast - in no time she was back with a refill. At that point I could settle down with the Globe. For me, the subtle satisfaction of those moments, the pure simple pleasure of thoroughly enjoying a strong, rich cup of liquid gold, is proof that the small things in life matter the most.

The minute I land in Provincetown I head for my favorite little restaurant, Café Heaven. Wooden tables and chairs, painted white, are close together and crowded. The walls are light blue with white clouds floating upwards onto the ceiling and unusual murals blend into the sky. Big bay windows across the front let the sunlight in and allow the sights on busy Commercial Street to entertain. The food is fabo, fresh and tasty, appetizing to the eye and made from scratch. But more than "all of that" it's their coffee that pulls me back. The first thing I order is coffee - then I can take my time perusing the menu (that I know well), as an excuse to leisurely take in the java. The first time I tried the coffee at Café Heaven, I asked the waiter what kind of coffee they used - that I loved it. He offhandedly said, "Victor." Well, I almost fell off my chair! Victor is what my grandmother bought at the First National, where she shopped every Saturday. She would grind it herself, right there in the coffee aisle. I can picture her emptying the full pound bag (remember 16-oz.?) into the small store grinder and hitting the switch. Caked grounds lined the inside of the opening at the top - spilled grounds were sprinkled on the counter and on the floor at her feet. Then she would repack her coffee, all done, mind you, without germ-protecting rubber gloves.

My grandmother used a drip pot on the stove burner. God, the memory of her kitchen and the aroma of Victor coffee filling the air gripped my mind. To think I could go back there. Turns out the Victor Coffee Company, the oldest coffee roasters in the country (since 1796) was located right here in South Boston. I went crazy ordering directly from the company, buying the smallest amount a "wholesaler" could purchase, brewing it at home and giving it away as gifts. But it didn't take long to realize that coffee tastes better out - mainly because the commercial equipment is better at making a good cup of coffee.

Usually I'm up and out pretty early in the morning looking for my fix. But when I do stay home I've been known to start the day with Morning Thunder, Rocket Fuel or Versanto High Octane Premium. I want to buy Fair Trade coffee, so sometimes I order from Global Exchange, Higher Ground Trading Company, Grounds for Change and Peace



Coffee, to name a few. Their names sound so humane and honorable - it's the activist in me. But now that there are coffee shops on every corner (most of them boring chains), you might say, the thrill is gone - which means my coffee-habit haunts have been narrowed down. Here are two very different dens of indulgence and dilly-dallying - both authentic, both timeless in my mind.

The North End has a million coffee shops to stop by for a cup of "Lavazza" - and most of the restaurants have good coffee, too. But when it comes to ambience and old-world charm, Caffè Vittoria is the place you want to patronize for the chic and urbane experience.

Established in 1929, over all the years, Caffè Vittoria has been popular with the locals as well as visitors to the captivating, historic neighborhood. Pretty inside, cabaret-sized round tables and chairs are elbow-to-elbow; gleaming glass cases, chrome and mirrors add to the pizzazz. Along with espresso, cappuccino, caffè latte, caffè macchiato, and more, Vittoria also has a wide selection of cordials to kick-up your coffee. And to complement your cravings, lots of traditional Italian pastries are offered. How about rum cake, ricotta pie, yellow cream savoi, or a cannoli for starters? A perfect place to take a coffee break and let your mind wander, as you gaze out onto Hanover Street - thinking about nothing in particular.

Now if you want to lose yourself in time, there's a tiny touch of Europe on the edge of Harvard Square where it would be easy to fool yourself into thinking that you're in France or Spain - or maybe even somewhere in the old Soviet Bloc - back in the 1950s or early 1960s. The renowned Café Pamplona hasn't changed much since it opened in the late 1950s. Its underground modest interior has yellow plastered walls, a well-worn black and white checkered floor and plain tables and chairs. The small cellar windows, with a few potted geraniums, let in only a slice of daylight. The café has always appealed to bohemian types, foreign students, professors and academics. On any given day, scholarly conversations can be overheard, but you'll find just as many lone customers deep in reading or studying. Over the years Café Pamplona has been mentioned in many publications and has been in the background for movie scenes - and artists have sketched the building and patio often. Known for their variety of European coffee, the Café also has a full menu. But I'd have to say, the main reason to have an espresso, an Americano or a Cubano at Café Pamplona is to get away from it all - to sit and relax - a world away.

To take my coffee craze a step further, recently I read about a kind of "speakeasy" coffee house (you have to ring to get in) - or should I say warehouse, where ninety-minute coffee tasting classes are held. Heirloom Coffee, in Medford, will introduce you to some of the most unusual and unheard of coffee from Southeast Asia, demonstrate how to use a French Press and a Phin Brewer, while educating you on the history of coffee. You get to sample and savor, sort out the flavors and yes, purchase. Heirloom Coffee is also a mini-store. Egad, there'll be no stopping me.

betsymcg@comcast.net

### Time is running out! WANTED: Good Guy!

WILMINGTON -The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "GOOD GUY" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 29, 2012. All email nominations as well must be received no later than Thursday, March 29, 2012.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen-male or female-who lives in our community and gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. Politicians are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue,

Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: [wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net](mailto:wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net).

The award will be presented at the 44th Annual "Good Guy" event on Friday, May 11, 2012, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 P.M. Refreshments served.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations.

Deadline: Thursday, March 29, 2012  
Chairperson,  
Jomarie O'Mahony, 2011  
Recipient

### Thank you to TPD

Dear Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Officer Al Picolo and the Tewksbury Police Department for his immediate response and the professional and efficient manner

in which he helped both vehicle operators in the accident I was recently involved in. He is a credit to our town and our Police Department.

Robert J. Kelley

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- Deliver to the Town Crier offices at 1 Arrow Drive in Woburn, MA during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## Intravaia joins team at Bayberry

Director of Sales and Marketing for assisted living community

TEWKSBURY - Bayberry at Emerald Court, an assisted living community located on Emerald Court in Tewksbury, announces the appointment of Karen M. Intravaia as Director of Sales and Marketing. In her new role, she will be responsible for the sales, marketing and community relations for the community.

A resident of North Reading, Massachusetts, Karen comes to Bayberry at

Emerald Court from Premier Realty Group in Reading where she was a licensed realtor. She brings years of sales and marketing, civic contribution, and customer service experience to her new position. Earlier in her career, Karen was a reporter for the Lowell Sun, Tewksbury / Wilmington Town Crier, and other publications in the area.

"I am pleased to welcome Karen to the Bayberry at



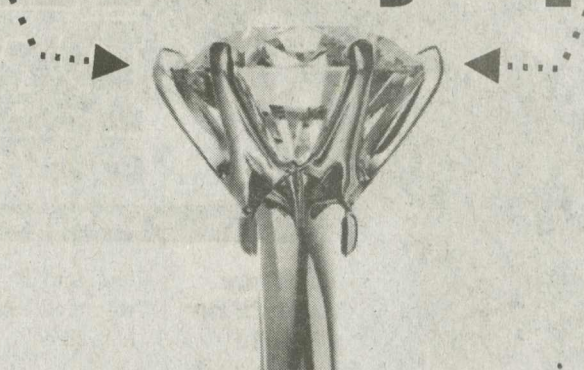
Emerald Court team," stated Marilyn Stasonis, Executive Director of the assisted living community. "Being a former resident of Tewksbury for 10 years as well as a successful business woman and marketing professional in the area makes her a perfect fit to our team at this community. It is a pleasure having her on the team and we look forward to

her insight, energy and passion for helping those challenged with caring for an aging parent."

Karen earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Management with a concentration in marketing from the University of Massachusetts - Boston.

Bayberry at Emerald Court is a 94-apartment assisted living community located in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. A community specializing in both traditional assisted living, and Alzheimer's disease and memory care, Bayberry at Emerald Court is owned and operated by the Northbridge Companies of Burlington, Massachusetts. Interested families should contact Karen Intravaia at Bayberry at Emerald Court at 978.640.0194 or online at bayberryatemeraldcourt.com.

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## Applications now being accepted Town Scholarship Fund

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington has authorized the establishment of the Town Scholarship Fund Committee. Through the municipal tax bills, taxpayers can voluntarily pledge an amount to the scholarship fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide educational financial aid to deserving town residents who have been accepted to pursue education beyond the secondary school level at an institution deemed accredited by the Scholarship Committee. In addition to a residency requirement, the Committee shall take into consideration financial need, character, scholastic

record, involvement in the community, and extracurricular activities.

Scholarship applications are available at Wilmington High School, 159 Church Street, Wilmington; Shawsheen Vocational Technical School, 100 Cook Street, Billerica; Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington; Wilmington Public Library, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington; and the Administration Office of the Wilmington Public Schools, 161 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

The deadline for filing an application is 3:45 p.m. on April 13, 2012.

## Family movie night at Abundant Life

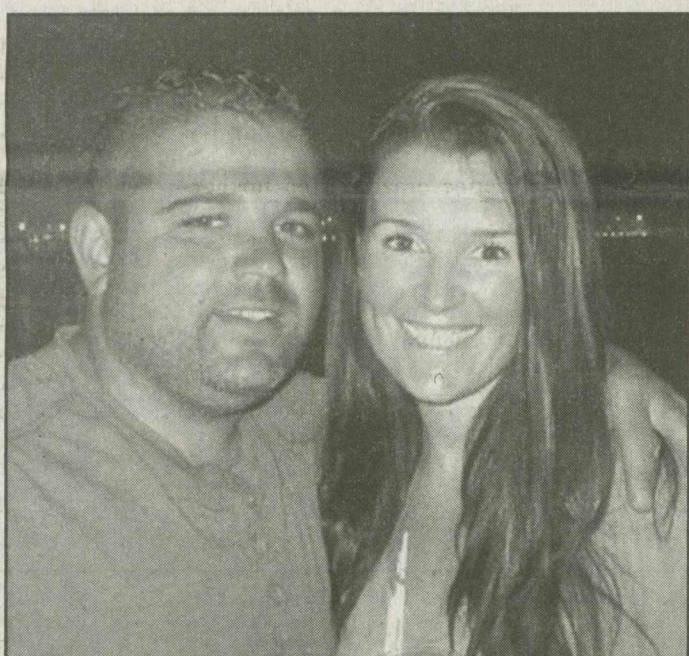
WILMINGTON - There will be an Easter family movie, craft and game night on Friday, March 23, 2012 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church at 173 Church Street in Wilmington.

All families are invited to attend. The movie is good

for pre-school children up to young teens. There is no cost to this movie night.

There will be a 30-minute movie followed by a group craft and a children's game.

Call 978-658-3053 for more information.



## Jillian DeSimone and Kevin Burns plan summer 2013 wedding

James and Joanne DeSimone of Woburn are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jillian DeSimone to Kevin Burns. Kevin is the son of Laura Burns of Tewksbury.

The bride-to-be graduated from Woburn High School in 2004, Bond University in Australia in 2007 and Worcester State College in

2008. She is now employed at Minichiello Bros. Inc as office manager.

The bridegroom elect graduated from Woburn High School in 2002, and owns and operates Burns Landscape Construction. He is also employed at Minichiello Bros. Inc. as general manager.

A summer 2013 wedding is planned.

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

To benefit Relay for Life

WILMINGTON - Guess who's coming to town? If you said the Easter Bunny, then you'd be right!

The Wilmington Sons of Italy Lodge is hosting their 8th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, April 1, 2012. The event will take place at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Kids and adults will have an opportunity to meet and take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Members of the Sons of Italy will be cooking and serving a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, hash brown

potatoes, French toast sticks, assorted muffins, juice, milk and coffee. Donation for the breakfast is \$7 per person. Children three and under are free.

In addition to the breakfast, there will be a wonderful raffle table filled with gift certificates and Easter baskets.

Tickets for the breakfast are limited and can be purchased on or before March 26, 2012. Please call Laura or Michele at 978.658.8284 to order yours.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Wilmington's Relay for Life.

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# PATRIOTIC PALS TAILS OF THE CIVIL WAR

By Chris Stuckenschneider

## CHAPTER 8: Dog Jack, Proud Bullie with Clout

**If my brain's not gone to kibbles and bits, our last chapter was about the Battle of Franklin and a Union bullie, which isn't a term for a schoolyard troublemaker but a nickname for bull terriers.**

I'd like to introduce you to another, Dog Jack's his name, and he was spotted too, but brown and white, not black and white like Ol' Harvey. There's a painting of Dog Jack, and a nice one at that, in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Oakland, Pa.

Now everyone knows the typical fire-house mascot is a Dalmatian, but long before that there was definitive Dog Jack, a firefighter ruffian with a pirate-like patch over one eye. Dog Jack entered the Civil War with the Volunteer Fireman of Niagara, Pa.

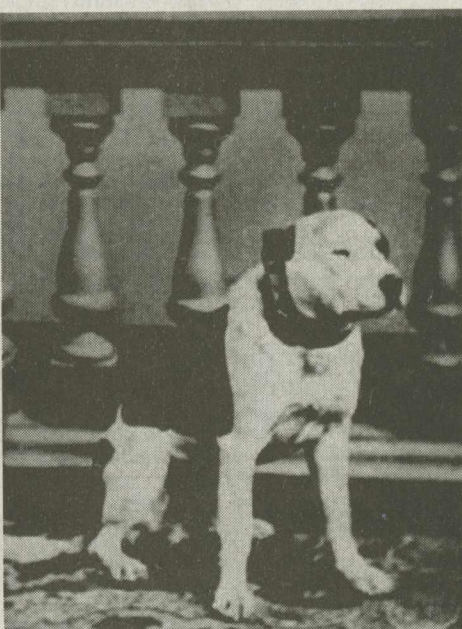
Dog Jack was a "career canine." The Union dog had an illustrious and at times lonely stint in the service from 1861 to his last campaign in Maryland, Dec. 23, 1864. If Dog Jack could have held out a few more months he would have served for nearly all of the war, which ended with General Lee's surrender to General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865.

Alas, ticker-tape bow-wows weren't in the cards for this pooch. But, Dog Jack had a stellar service record. Early on, the Union troops knew Dog Jack was a keeper. Like other canine mascots before him, he recognized and responded to bugle calls. Dog Jack also was long on discipline.

He survived his regiment's battles in Virginia and Maryland. Cannon balls whizzing over his head, he stayed low to the ground bounding into the heat of the fray, proud to serve his many mas-

ters. And if a man fell, he sought out the wounded, remaining by his side until help came.

His comrades returned the favor when Jack was struck at the Battle of Malvern Hill, in Virginia in 1862, where he sustained severe injuries. "You can't keep a good man down," Walt always says. Those words applied to Dog Jack too. Though he was badly wounded he recovered and a couple of months later saw



Actual photo of Dog Jack. Courtesy of Marcus and Justin McLemore of Poland, Ohio

action at Antietam.

Jack was decidedly determined—he just kept going, racking up battle experiences with his men. The bull terrier bulldozed his way to the front lines, muscles bunched, contracting and releasing like a lion's, propelling him into harm's way.

Dog Jack is the stuff of legends, the stereotype of a hero. As the story goes, he was twice taken prisoner by the Rebels. One can only imagine how gun-shy the Rebs must have been trying to quiet the snapping jaws of the Northern sympathizer, who didn't give a rooster's lick for the Confederacy.

The first time Jack was taken prisoner, he escaped his captors, but the second time his luck ran out. For six months he languished under the bonds of the Confederacy, a prisoner who didn't give a flea's saddlebag of information to the enemy. Even in captivity, Dog Jack did the Union proud.

The bullie meant so much to his regiment they devised a plan for his release. Dog Jack became the only canine ever traded for a Confederate prisoner. At Belle Isle, the Union handed over a gray coat and got back their patch-eyed friend Jack. That was May 3, 1863. After six months of being jailed, Jack was back with his men.

A happy ending would have been nice, but Jack's tale isn't the classic Lassie story. While he served another year, Jack disappeared in Frederick, Md., in 1864, two days before Christmas. Many believed Jack was stolen for the new \$75 silver collar the Union guys pitched in to buy for him.

The collar never materialized, and Jack's fate remains in question. Dogs and men, we sure do bond, don't we? And gals too. Didn't mean to be a tramp and leave out the ladies!

## PAPER TRAINING



Dog Jack served in many battles and was considered a hero, beloved by many and admired for his perseverance. A hero can accomplish lofty deeds and monumental tasks, but heroic deeds can be small scale and humanitarian as well. Find two examples of heroism in the newspaper and explain why you think a particular person is worthy of accolades.



### LEARN MORE!

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# Let's Hear it!!

# Your Two Cents...

## Thumbs up to 99 Restaurant and Honest Customer



Last week I unknowingly lost a wallet with all of my gift cards (birthday and Christmas), which totaled a sizable amount of money. An unknown, very honest gentleman, found it by the side of my car in the parking lot and turned it in to the front desk at the 99. I didn't realize the cards were gone until two days later and went to the 99 to inquire if anyone turned in a wallet. Much to my shock, the manager and staff said, "Yes, we have it and we locked it in the safe." It's nice to know that there are still Honest people out there! If that gentleman reads this, please leave your name with the bartender -- I would love to buy you dinner!

## Thanks to Wilmington Rec.



Thumbs up to Karen, Deborah and Linda at the Rec. Department along with all the referees and volunteers for putting together another fun and successful basketball season for the kids in town. Every season seems to get better and the kids certainly have a great time, that's the bottom line! Thank you for the effort and hard work!!

## Lane lines needed!



When is the town going to get the state to put down lane lines on 38 near the railroad crossing? The location of the gas station there is a hazard but cars making a left onto Middlesex don't know what lane they should be in.

## homework, huh?



That person complaining about homework assignments during school vacation WAS kidding, I hope.

## Seeking St. Charles School alumni

## St. Charles Church Parish to celebrate 150 years

WOBURN - St. Charles Borromeo Parish will be celebrating their 150th anniversary this year, and they are seeking to reconnect with alumni of St. Charles School. Former students of the school are urged to contact:

[alumni@saintcharleschurch.net](mailto:alumni@saintcharleschurch.net)  
Please provide your name, year of graduation and home address.



# Community Calendar

send your item to:

**Calendar@YourTownCrier.com**

## Wilmington

**Thurs: March 8: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear author Anne Easter Smith talk about her upcoming book. Registration is required.

**Fri: March 9: 3:30 p.m.,** A book discussion will be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

**Fri: March 9: 7 p.m.,** An All A cappella concert will be held at the Wilmington Middle School. Tickets are available online at "www.wilmingtoncats.org" and cost \$8 for students and \$10 for everyone else.

**Mon: March 12: 12 - 1 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn tips on how to write a good résumé. This event is limited to six participants.

**Mon: March 12: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to the band "Java Ice." Registration begins February 12.

**Wed: March 14: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play chess and other board games.

**Thurs: March 15: 3:45 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to read a story and then makes a

craft. Registration is required.

**Sat: March 17: 10 a.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to see Bernadette Baird present music and movement. This event is for children through age three. Registration is required.

**Sat: Mar. 17: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** A spring carnival will be held in Villanova Hall. Donations are requested. Please contact Wendy Proodian at "waproodian@comcast.net" or call 978-657-8646 with any questions.

**Mon: March 19: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to help the Teen Advisory Group record voiceovers for Teen Zone commercials.

**Mon: March 19: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear stories and information about animals.

**Wed: March 21: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn what a green screen is and how to use it in storyboarding, as well as how to shoot your own music video. Registration is required.

**Sat: March 24: 7-11 p.m.,** The 3rd Annual Parent's Night out Fundraiser will be

held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at the door or by calling 978-988-5858 or by visiting "www.ctwkids.org".

**Tues: March 27: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about microfiction and how to create it. Registration is required.

**Thurs: Mar. 29: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.,** A class about creating cupcakes will be held in the Town Hall auditorium. Cost is \$20 per child. All supplies will be provided.

**Sat: March 31, A day trip to Spectacular Newport, Rhode Island will be held. Cost is \$93 per person and a \$25 deposit will reserve your trip. To register for this event, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.**

**Tues: April 2, A special homebound meal will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. If one is interesting in delivering meals, please let Joanne or Peggy know at the front desk.**

**Sat: April 14: 8 p.m.,** A play entitled "Girls Night: The

Musical" will be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$53 for a balcony seat. Tickets are available now at Wilmington Recreation.

## Tewksbury

**Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edwards Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are still available.**

**Tues: March 13, A day trip to Foxwoods will be held. Tickets cost \$21.**

**Tues: March 13, A day trip to Mohegan Sun will be held. Tickets for this event will be available beginning on February 13 at 8:15 a.m.**

**Sat: Mar. 24: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.,** A yard sale will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Table space costs \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables.

**Sun: March 25: 10 a.m.,** The third annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race will be held at Tewksbury Memorial High School located at 320 Pleasant Street. The entrance fee is \$15 if you pre-register or \$20 on the day of the race. Race applications are available at "www.mmm5kroadrace.com/App.pdf." Check in is from

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. on the day of the race. Please email "mmm5kroadrace@yahoo.com" if you have any questions.

**Wed: April 18: 7 p.m.,** The Shriners' Circus show will be held in the Shriners' auditorium in Wilmington. For free tickets, please call Jim Williams at 978-640-4485 or email "vets@tewksbury.ma.gov." Please provide your full name, address, phone number, and the number of tickets you will need so that he can return your call.

## Surrounding Communities Boston

**Sat: April 28: 9 a.m.,** The Second Annual "Kick UR ALS" soccer tournament will be held at the Boston Athletic Club located at 653 Summer Street. For more information, please call 781-245-7070 or visit "www.theangelfund.org"

## New Bedford

**Sat: March 31: 6 p.m.,** The Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 Pageant will be held at the Keith Middle School. The pageant is open to teenagers in Massachusetts ages 13-17.

The deadline for entries is March 1. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to receive an application packet please contact Donna Klamkin at donnaklamkin@gmail.com.

## Reading

**Mon: March 12: 3 p.m.,** Retired weatherman Dick Albert will be speaking about how to forecast the New England weather. This event will be held at the Longwood Place located at 75 Pearl Street.

## Salisbury

**Wed: March 14: 7:30 p.m.,** A meeting of the Civil War Roundtable of Merrimack will be held at the East Parish Methodist Church located in Salisbury Square. Admission is free. For more information please call 978-462-8518 or visit "www.cwrtn.org"

## Newburyport

**Tues: Mar. 13: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** A Flying Wild workshop will be held at the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge located at 6 Plum Island Turnpike. This workshop is for teachers and other educators. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 508-389-6310.



## Notes from Wilmington Recreation

## Go to the show, play ball or just get away

Rookies Co-ed  
Baseball League

Children currently in Kindergarten (age 5 as of 8/31/11) and Grade 1.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 22.

Date(s): April 30 - June 7 (No practice 5/28)

Cost: \$25. Registration form is available on the Town website and in the Recreation Office.

Calling all Rookies! It's time for some Spring Training to begin building skills for your baseball and softball careers! Our six-week program starts with two weeks of tee ball, and progresses to a "coach pitch" format as the season develops. Teams practice once a week to learn rules and skills, and play a game each week for fun! You can choose a Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. This program is for Wilmington residents only.

## Booked for Fun!

Ages 3 - 5

Cost: \$80

Dates: 6 Weeks, Thursdays, March 29 - May 10 (no 4/19), 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Location: Town Hall Auditorium

Children will discover the joy of reading through read-alouds, take home crafts, games and more. Each week each child can choose a new Scholastic Book to add to their home library! While the children are with these experienced educators, mom has the option to enjoy her own "time-out"!

## Boston Celtics Tickets

(Balcony Section 311, Rows 9 - 11)

Sunday, April 1 vs. the Miami Heat, 3:30 p.m. game,

\$90 per ticket.

Little Yogi's -  
Yoga for Children

Ages 5 - 7

Date: Saturdays, March 17 - 31, 3 Weeks, 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$10

Location: West Intermediate School Cafeteria

"Little Yogi's" is a new yoga program designed to provide an introduction to yoga, self discovery and inner peace for children. Participants will have fun through creative movement, music, theme-related games and yoga play to capture their attention and free their imaginations. Classes begin and end with relaxation exercises to teach children to quiet both mind and body.

Boston Flower & Garden  
Show Tickets

This year's show is from March 14 - 18 at the Seaport World Trade Center. Tickets are \$17 - save \$3 and waiting in line!

## Beacon Resort Trip

Saturday - Sunday, April 14 - 15, \$135 p.p.d.o.

This spring get-a-way returns to a favorite resort in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Enjoy a taste of summer as lobster will be offered at every meal, capped off by a fabulous lobster bake on Saturday night. Start the day with lunch at the resort, and then opt for the indoor pool, a tour of Franconia Notch State Park or Bingo (with free prizes!) The fun continues tonight with a '50s Sock Hop (with Mark Shelton!) with prizes for best costumes. On Sunday enjoy a leisurely breakfast followed by free time in North Woodstock and a brewery tour, tasting and luncheon at the Woodstock

Inn Station & Brewery.

## \*35+ Basketball

Cost: \$50

Dates: 8 Weeks, Wednesdays, April 4 - May 30 (no 4/18), 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. games.

Location: Middle School Gym

This league offers those ages 35 and over structured team play with refereed games for fun and fitness. Players without a 35+ mesh jersey must pay a \$20 shirt fee.

## CPR &amp; First Aid Classes

Date(s): CPR: Thursday, May 17, 6 - 10 p.m.

First Aid: Thursday, May 24, 6 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per class; \$5 per class discount when taking both classes

Is it time to renew your CPR or First Aid certificate? Whether you need to meet job or school requirements, or want to be prepared for a sudden emergency, we have the courses for you!

Both classes will teach the skills necessary to handle emergencies for adults, children and infants. Classes will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium.

## General Information:

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Forms of payment accepted are cash and checks. You can register for these or other programs in person at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Rd., Room 8, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, you can also register by mail or use the "Payment Drop Off" slot outside the front door of Town Hall. Forms and additional information are available on our website: [www.wilmingtonma.gov](http://www.wilmingtonma.gov).

## Grand Opening of Safari Tan in Tewksbury

The place to go when "the beach is out of reach."

TEWKSBURY - On February 11 Safari Tan reopened its doors with a new name, numerous renovations to the salon and an overhaul of all the equipment but the Grand Opening Celebration will take place on March 9, 10, and 11.

The new name, Safari Tan, reflects the décor with tasteful hints of an African safari in contemporary furnishings with just a touch of the primitive to take you away. In fact, the new owner wants clients to feel as if they entered a five star African resort right in the middle of Tewksbury. Satellite radio is piped into each room to enhance the relaxing experience for clients.

In preparation for the reopening, every piece of equipment was disassembled, cleaned, sterilized, and renovated with new lamps. This attention to detail is one of the reasons for the success of Michael Di Marzo's other tanning salon in Plaistow, New Hampshire, Envy Tanning, voted the #1 tanning salon in five towns in Spectrum Magazine several years in a row. Di Marzo has owned Envy Tanning in Plaistow for ten years and plans to bring the same level of quality service to Tewksbury clientele.

"When the beach is out of reach and the sun is no where near, come see us for a 15 minute escape," says Di Marzo.

While every piece of equipment was detailed and waxed before reopening, all painted surfaces are waxed daily. After each use, the equipment is sterilized and a card is placed on it to inform clients. Di Marzo maintains that there are three key components to operating a high quality salon - cleanliness, client service and maintenance of equipment and lamps.



Safari Tan employees, Ashlee Lecesse and Rachel Standke, schedule appointments for clients at Tewksbury's newest tanning salon.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux [www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

According to Di Marzo, "People come in to escape, to prepare for an event, to minimize winter blues.

My goal is to educate the public about tanning and to explain the different types of rays and how each level is beneficial to them."

Di Marzo has a business degree from Providence College and has worked in corporate environments but prefers to concentrate his energy on his tanning business in Plaistow and his new venture in Tewksbury with co-owner, Patrick Catino.

The Grand Opening celebration on March 9, 10, and 11 offers clients an opportunity to double their dollars

on all tanning packages. Thus, when clients purchase any tanning package, they'll receive another one free. Certain rules apply. See Safari Tan for details.

Located in the rear of the Planet Fitness building at 1830 Main Street in Tewksbury, Safari Tan is open Monday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 978-863-9898 to make an appointment. Our new web site will be up and running soon at [www.getsafaritan.com](http://www.getsafaritan.com) and our Facebook site will launch soon.

Dixit named to Phillips  
Academy Fall Honor Roll

ANDOVER - Nikhil R. Dixit of Wilmington, a member of the Class of 2012, has been named to the honor roll at Phillips Academy for the fall term. To be named to the honor roll, students must

maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

For more information, visit the Andover Web site at [www.andover.edu](http://www.andover.edu).

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# OBITUARIES

## William John "Bill" Frey

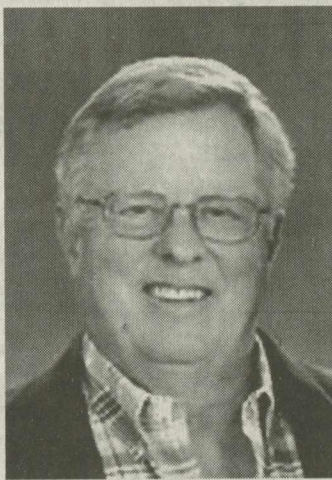
Known for his good works and love of life, church, friends and family

VERO BEACH, FL - William John "Bill" Frey died February 29, 2012 after a brief battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He left this world as he lived in it -- in peace, comforted and loved by his family and friends.

Born William John Frey in Washington, D.C. to Karl and Sigrid Frey, Bill moved to Miami in 1946. He graduated Coral Gables High School in 1958, and after attending the University of Miami, he joined Eastern Airlines as a sales representative on Miami Beach. His work with Eastern took him to the marketing department at company headquarters in New York City. Several years later, he returned to Miami with Eastern but ended up soon afterward joining the advertising department of a young, fast-growing restaurant chain called Burger King.

Bill became an early franchisee of Burger King, and he owned and operated restaurants in the Boston area for many years. Respected by his peers, he served with fellow franchisees on the New England marketing council. And yet, while he was proud of his success as a businessman, Bill's greatest joys were his family, his faith, and his community.

Bill met the love of his life, Barbara "Bunny" Hendrick, at the University of Miami. They were married in New York in 1967, and their daughter Melissa was born two years later. Bill was a deeply dedicated family man to his wife and daughter, but in many ways, he considered all humanity his



friend.

Over his lifetime, Bill gave tirelessly of himself to St. Mark Episcopal Church in Burlington, Mass.; St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Mass.; St. Augustine Episcopal Church in Vero Beach; and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach. He served at various times as a vestryman, junior warden, building expansion chairman, youth group leader, Sunday school teacher and was very involved in many church study groups.

Still, that was only a part of Bill's connection to the community. He took great delight in helping customers but was even more profoundly fulfilled by working every week with his beloved lady co-volunteers (the Wednesday morning crew) at the Used Book Depot of The Friends of the Vero Beach Library.

Perhaps most notably, Bill was instrumental in forming and fostering the Celebrated Speaker Series at the Emerson Center of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach,

which brought world-renowned politicians, authors, scientists and thinkers to the area.

Bill's life and good works were marked by his boundless passion for learning and his inexhaustible good will for his fellow man. Those who were lucky to know him will never forget his inquisitive mind, his wonderful sense of humor, his generosity of spirit and the easy way he appreciated, encouraged, forgave and loved. His life is a lesson in humility, kindness, wisdom and charity, and we are all richer to have shared our time with him.

Bill is survived by: his wife Bunny; his daughter Melissa and son-in-law Craig Mazin of La Canada Flintridge, CA; his grandchildren Jack and Jessica; and all those he touched with his gentle heart.

A memorial service celebrating Bill's life will be held at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, 475 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL on Tuesday, March 6 at 11:00 am. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the following organizations:

St. Augustine Episcopal Church (475 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32968), Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach (1590 27th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960) or El Hogar Ministries, Inc. (70 Church Street, Winchester, MA 01890).

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.lowtherfuneralhome.com](http://www.lowtherfuneralhome.com)

## John F. Gerrior, Jr.

Loved family and fun; instrumental in General Microcircuits

WILMINGTON - John F. "Jack" Gerrior, Jr., age 71, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on March 5, 2012, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Jack was born in Medford, MA on June 22, 1940, he was the dear son of the late John F., Sr. and Adelia R. (Shilonski) Gerrior. Jack grew up in Melrose, attended school at Boston Latin and was a graduate of Melrose High School. He was an extremely bright student, talented in both singing and dancing, and went on to continue his education at Boston College, where he excelled in electronics.

Jack attended the Coast Guard Academy and enlisted into the United States Coast Guard Reserve during the Vietnam War. He served the country in the Reserves for more than 10 years.

Jack married his "sweetheart" Geraldine (Lucey) Gerrior on February 26, 1965. They moved to Wilmington, raised two wonderful children, and shared 47 great years together, making lots of memories for their family to share for generations to come.

Jack worked hard and played hard, he was extremely talented in the electronics and microcircuit field, and was instrumental in the development of General Microcircuits in Billerica.



Jack was a real "homebody" and fondly known as "Mr. Fix it". He took a great pride in his home, kept an impeccable yard and pool where he loved to entertain family and friends at his pool parties and cookouts. Holidays were very important to Jack, especially Thanksgiving. Jack had an endearing personality. He loved to celebrate with family and friends, the more, the merrier, and everyone was made to feel welcomed. Jack also enjoyed going to dinner with his friends at Kitty's Restaurant on most Friday nights.

Jack was a real "guy's guy." He loved his toys, which included a motorcycle and his boat, the "Checkmate." He loved vacationing and driving his boat on Lake Winnepesaukee with his family and friends and had a special passion for his 1959 Corvette.

Jack was also an avid New England sports fan, he had several TV's set up in the family room so that he didn't miss a game, he was a

master on the remote, and incredibly he knew exactly what was going on in each game.

Jack will be remembered for many things, his kindness, generosity, great sense of humor, but most of all his outstanding devotion to his family and friends who will miss him immensely.

Jack was the beloved husband of Geraldine M. (Lucey) Gerrior, devoted father of John F. Gerrior III and his wife Kamryn of Danville, CA and Lisa J. Gerrior of Lexington, loving "Grandpa Jack" of Tyler, Kelsey, and Carson Gerrior, dear brother of Janice Forrest and her husband Michael of North Reading, Denis Gerrior and his wife Pamela of Billerica, and the late Paul Gerrior. Jack is also survived by his sister-in-law Vicki Graff Gerrior of Merrimac, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 12:00 noon.

In lieu of flowers donations in John's memory may be made to the VNA of Middlesex East and Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880 or to the Sophia Gordon Cancer Center, Lahey Clinic, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

## What's up with WEF

Wilmington Educational Foundation vendor fair March 30

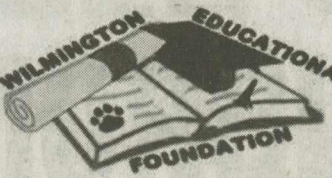
WILMINGTON- The next few months prove to be the WEF's busiest time of the school year, for both fundraising and grant giving. And 2012 is no exception.

March means spring and the annual WEF Vendor Fair!

When: Friday, March 30  
Time: 7-11 pm  
Where: Knights of Columbus

The WEF Vendor Fair has always been a great night out: a time to mingle, win raffles, bid on the wonderful silent auction items, all while raising money for education. Admission is free, but the WEF encourages people to bring at least 10 Box Tops for Education in order to be included in a door prize raffle. Every year we have some highly sought-after items; most

notably is a one up-front parking spot and two seats on the field at this year's high school graduation. The Foundation welcomes any donations of items to be used as a silent auction or



raffle item. If you can donate please contact [lquick@wellcare-center.com](mailto:lquick@wellcare-center.com) to find out more.

Money raised from such fundraising events help provide supplemental programs that would otherwise be unavailable, including the following 2012 curriculum grants that the WEF is pleased to have recently awarded:

• \$2,500 to grades K - 3

"Response to Intervention" Program. This program provides professional development from an RTI professional, increases intervention resources and provide credits for one teacher at each grade level.

• \$3,360 granted to "Bring the World of Science to Wilmington" for Grades K - 8. This (STEM) fair is reflective of the curriculum set forth by the state's curriculum standards in science/technology & engineering. The fair will include activities such as a demonstration from the Museum of Science, WCTV, and a robotics demonstration. Each participant will receive a journal passbook to take notes, collect stickers and receive a certification upon completion.

The WEF is also eagerly awaiting the return of applications for the Educator's Exploration (due 3/15) and Technology grants (due 3/31).

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair March 30th. With your support the WEF continues to provide these amazing programs to enhance the education of our children. For more information about our grant programs, fundraising efforts, or to become a WEFriend, please find us on the school district website at [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us).

## John (Dick) Thebeau, Sr.

WWII and Korean War Veteran

WILMINGTON - John (Dick) Thebeau, Sr. passed away peacefully on March 5, 2012.

He was born in Reading, Mass on November 9th, 1928. Mr Thebeau was a veteran of

World War II, having served with the US Army. He continued his service to the country as he served again with the Army in the Korean War.

Mr. Thebeau was the husband of Eileen Thebeau. He was the father of Linda

Thebeau of Mashpee, MA, John Thebeau Jr., of Wilmington, and Lisa McHale of Punta Gorda, FL

He was also the grandfather of Joseph, Jillian, and Paige.

Services will be private at a later date.

## Citizen's Police Academy starts in April

Learn more about the Tewksbury Police Department

TEWKSBURY - For those residents curious about the police work in general or the Tewksbury Police Department in particular, take advantage of a unique opportunity with the Citizen Police Academy.

The Citizen Police Academy is a series of eight interactive classes sponsored by the Tewksbury Police Department with the purpose of educating citizens about the Tewksbury Police Department, its organizational structure, operations, and role in the Community.

Participants are instructed by members of the Department as to the role and responsibilities of their various divisions. Citizens gain an understanding of the challenges facing law enforcement in today's world. Students are not only given the opportunity to learn but to offer ideas and solutions as well. The goal of the Academy is to develop a unique partnership between citizens and their Police Department that benefits both.

Who Can Attend? The Tewksbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy is offered to all residents 18 years or older. Participants must have no criminal history. A background check is conducted on all applicants. Candidates must be able to commit to the class schedule, only one excused absence will be allowed in order to graduate and receive a Certificate of Completion.

When is the next Citizen Academy? The next Citizen Academy begins April 4 and continues to the graduation on May 23. The Academy is held at the Tewksbury Police Department. Classes are held for eight weeks from 6PM-9PM each Wednesday

night.

Topics may include: Criminal Law, Criminal Investigations, Domestic Violence, Motor Vehicle Law, Identity Theft, Internet Safety, K-9 Operations, and more.

Applications can be downloaded on the Town Crier website ([www.homenewshere.com](http://www.homenewshere.com)) Tewksbury Police Department website and/or picked up in the lobby of the Police Department. Completed applications should be mailed or hand delivered to: Tewksbury Police Department Attn: Safety Officer Jennie Welch 918 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

For more information, call 978-851-7373, ext. 230

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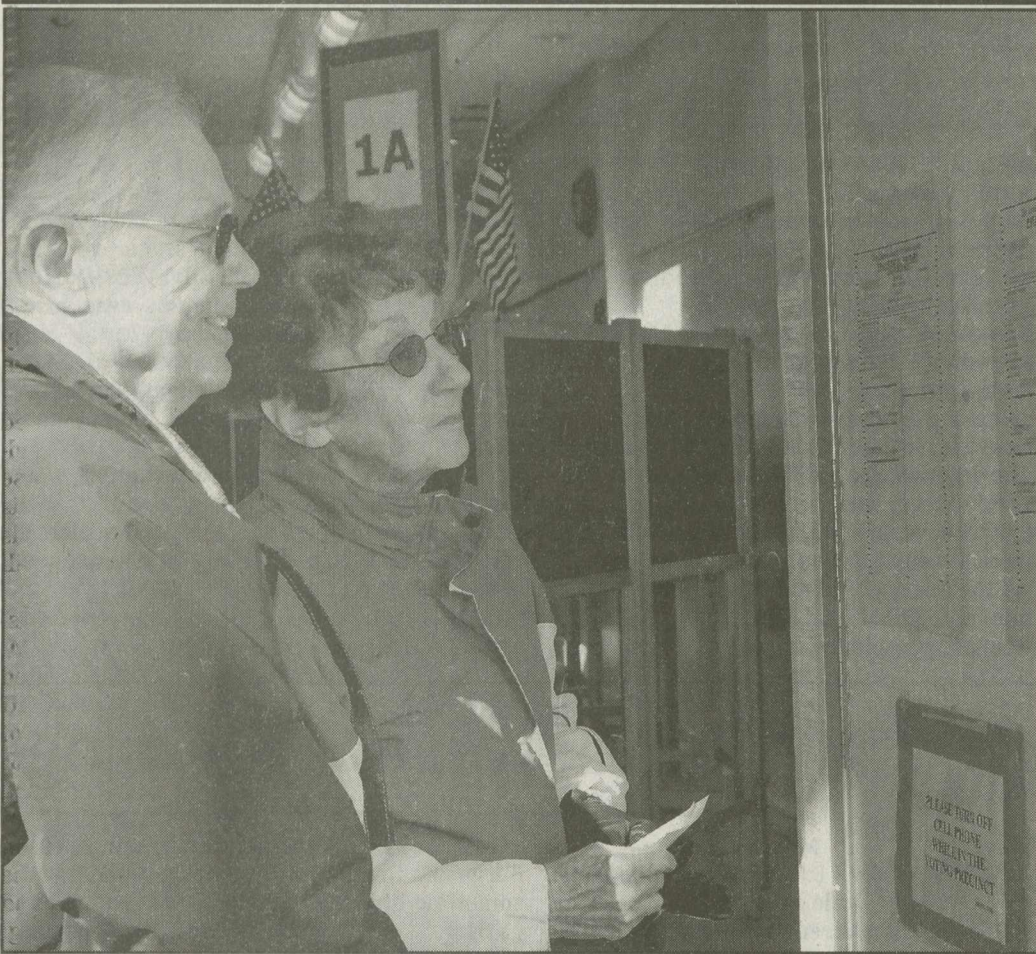
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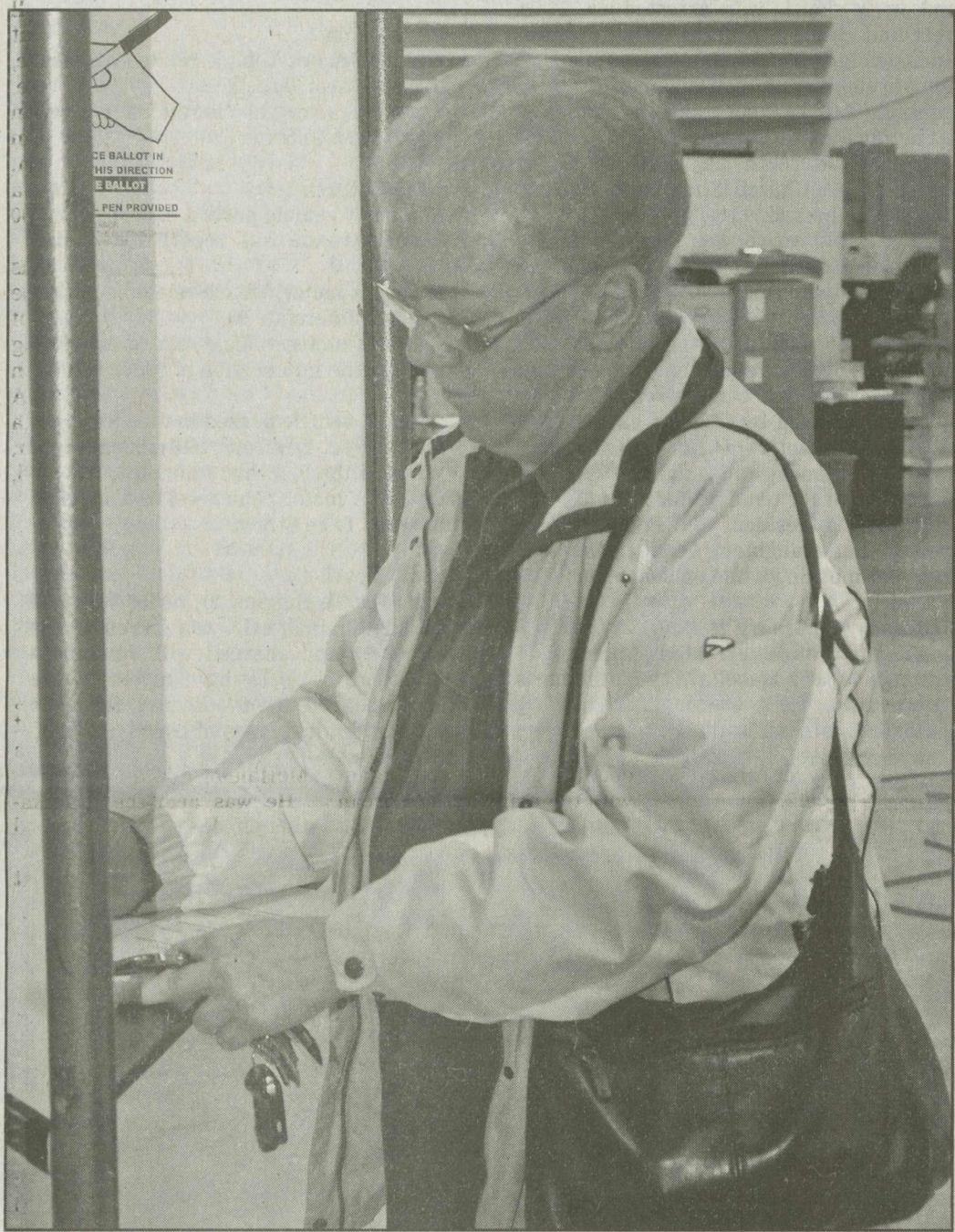
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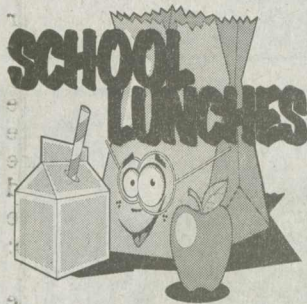
Jack and Kay Dunfee looked over the sample ballots before voting at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Tuesday. Three thousand one hundred sixty four other people in Tewksbury voted. That's about 15%.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Cindy Damon voted at Wilmington Town Hall on Tuesday. She has lived in Wilmington for 32 years. She was one of 2,625 voters who turned out for the election, or about 18 percent.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



#### Tewksbury Schools March 12-March 16 K - 4th grade

**Monday:** Cafe favorites. WG grilled cheese, chicken noodle or tomato soup w/crackers, 3 bean salad.

**Tuesday:** Early release. Assorted RS cereal & yogurt, carrot sticks w/dip, 100% orange juice.

**Wednesday:** Main Street pizza, garden salad, fruit medley.

**Thursday:** Tangerine chicken, vegetable, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, pineapple tidbits.

**Friday:** Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, sweet peas, seasoned pasta, shamrock cookie.

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**Monday:** Cafe favorites. WG grilled cheese, chicken noodle or tomato soup w/crackers, 3 bean salad.

**Tuesday:** Early release. No lunches served.

**Wednesday:** Tangerine chicken, vegetable, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, pineapple tidbits.

**Thursday:** Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, sweet peas,

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**Friday:** WG pan cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad, mixed fruit cup.

#### Tewksbury Memorial High School

**Monday:** Chicken caesar wrap, southwest tortilla soup, 3 bean salad.

**Tuesday:** Early release. No lunch served.

**Wednesday:** Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, sweet peas, seasoned pasta, pudding cup.

**Thursday:** Tangerine chicken, vegetable, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, pineapple tidbits.

**Friday:** WG pan cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad, mixed fruit cup.

#### Wilmington Public Schools

#### March 12-March 16 Elementary Schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce with cinnamon.

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry veggies, pineapple.

**Wednesday:** Soft or hard taco, seasoned meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, brown rice, refried beans, banana.

**Thursday:** Early release.

**Friday:** St. Patrick's Day celebration. Calzones, tossed green with spinach, green apple, shamrock cookie.

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**Monday:** Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce with cinnamon.

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry veggies, pineapple.

**Wednesday:** Soft or hard taco, seasoned meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, brown rice, banana.

**Thursday:** French toast sticks with syrup, Jones Lite sausage, 100% juice, strawberries with topping.

**Friday:** St. Pat's celebration. Whole grain pizza, tossed greens with spinach, green apple, cookie.

#### Wilmington High School

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, 3 bean salad, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday:** Buffalo chicken tender wrap or chicken caesar wrap, roasted sweet potatoes, strawberries with topping.

**Wednesday:** Whole grain mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, celery sticks with low fat dip, orange wedges.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, cranberry sauce.

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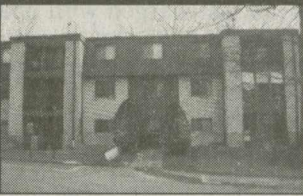
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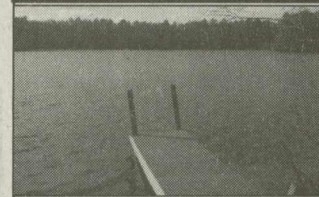
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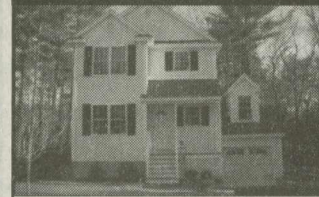
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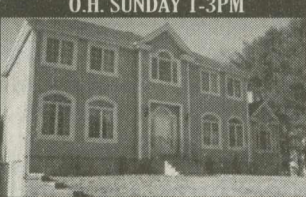
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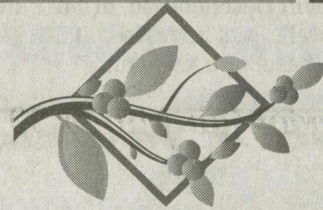
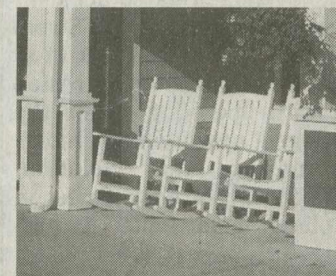
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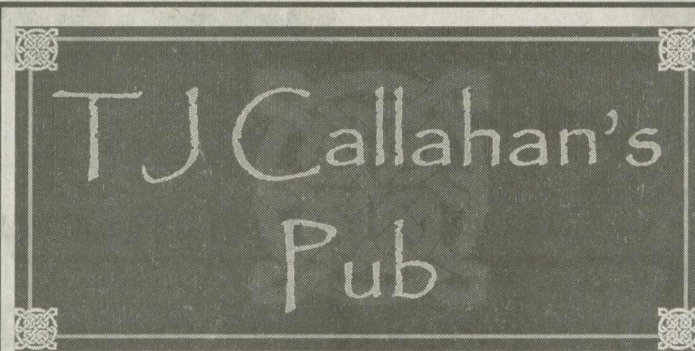
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, February 27**

9:14 p.m. Gary Duarte, 35, of 333 Foster Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 283 Old Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and the lack of an inspection sticker.

**Tuesday, February 28**

10:58 a.m. Dumping was reported at 1351 Main Street.  
11:15 a.m. A business of 500 Woburn Street was reportedly burglarized.  
11:17 a.m. A group of teens reportedly left 95 Main Street without paying for their bill.  
11:41 a.m. A disturbance was reported at 1120 Main Street.  
2:35 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Seventh Street and McLaren Road.  
5:42 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1699 Shawsheen Street.  
6:48 p.m. An argument was reported at 10 Main Street.  
8:21 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1699 Shawsheen Street.  
9:13 p.m. A motor vehicle was reportedly stolen from 10 Main Street.  
9:47 p.m. Yomerys Lora, 33, of 5307 Archstone Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and is charged with assault and battery.

**Wednesday, February 29**

9:01 a.m. Shaun Halloran, 31, of 58 Highland Place in South Weymouth, was arrested at 83 Cinnamon Circle on the basis of a warrant.  
10:46 a.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.  
11:10 a.m. Assault and battery was reported at 365 East Street.  
12:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.  
1:14 p.m. Larry Porzio, 46, of 1078 Whipple Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 333 Main Street on the basis of six warrants.  
3:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and River Road.  
10:28 p.m. A stolen motor vehicle was recovered at 10 Main Street.

**Thursday, March 1**

7:33 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Whipple Road. Police searched the area and found nothing showing.  
11:52 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.  
1:48 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1875 Main Street.  
1:49 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident

occurred at River Road.

2:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

3:16 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred 500 Livingston Street.

5:55 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 104 Apache Way.

**Friday, March 2**

9:32 a.m. A home on Pinewood Road was reportedly burglarized.  
10:53 a.m. Gasoline was reportedly stolen from 1881 Main Street.

2:24 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 220 North Billerica Road.

2:52 p.m. Luis Soto, 32, of 50.5 Common Street, Apartment 1 in Lawrence, was arrested at the intersection of Andover Street and Route 495 South on the basis of two warrants. He is also charged with operating with a suspended license and the failure to stop or yield.

3:27 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 918 Main Street.

8:32 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 40 Emily Road.

9:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1268 Main Street.

**Saturday, March 3**

1:37 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1866 Main Street. Matthew Dizio, in conjunction with accident, was arrested and is charged with his second offense of operating under the influence, leaving the scene of property damage, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, a marked lanes violation, and speeding. Dizio, 32, is of 22 North Street in Wilmington.

1:43 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 354 South Street Kelley Morgan, 21, of 29 Ellington Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and a marked lanes violation. Ashley Tighe, 21, of 11 Starbird Avenue in Tewksbury, was placed in protective custody.

4:02 a.m. Jesse Warren, 24, of 25 Cifre Lane in Plaistow, New Hampshire, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

4:25 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Robinson Avenue. Derek Steen, 20, of 13 Beacon Street in Wilmington was arrested and is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and a marked lanes violation. Thomas Dennehy, 20, of 156 Lowe Street in Tewksbury, was placed under protective custody.

6:28 a.m. Kevin Deschene, 40, of 149 Parker Street in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

8:28 a.m. A fence at 344 South Street was reportedly damaged.

1:26 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

2:02 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 56 Pratt Street.

8:16 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Lake Street.

**Sunday, March 4**

2:05 a.m. Guilmar Espinoza, 39, of 34 Springfield Street in Lawrence, was arrested at the intersection of Route 495 North and Andover Street and is charged with operating with a suspended license, as well as a marked lanes violation. He was also arrested on the basis of two warrants. Jairo Munoz Sandoval, 39, of 1 Haverhill Street in Lawrence, was placed in protective custody.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, February 27**

6:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Avalon Oaks West and Evergreen Drive.

11:43 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 65 Industrial Way.

5:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Adams Street and Church Street.

Joshua R. Darakjian, 27, of 69 Trincroft Road in Medford, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, possessing a Class B substance, and possessing chemical mace without an FID card.

A 16-year old youth was arrested in the vicinity of 159 Church Street and charged with larceny over \$250.

A 12-year old youth was arrested in the vicinity of 159 Church Street and charged with larceny over \$250.

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:37 a.m. A caller requested to speak with the Animal Control Officer regarding her cat being attacked by another cat. By 9:30 the Animal Control Officer visited the caller's residence and quarantined the neighbor's cat for ten days for biting.

3:12 p.m. A resident on Pouliot Place reported her daughter's cell phone was taken that morning while on school bus # 15.

**Wednesday, February 29**

7:00 a.m. Police arrested Michael F. Germano, 48, at 1 Isabella Way on the basis of a warrant.

**Thursday, March 1**

3:33 a.m. Christopher Azevedo, 22, of 5 March Road in Wilmington, was placed under protective custody at 1860 Main Street. He is charged with a motor vehicle lights violation. Daniel Silva, 23, of 8 Birchwood Road in Wilmington, was also placed under protective custody.

11:34 a.m. Thomas Bernat, 38, of 1428 Andover Street, was arrested at his home and is charged with assault and battery and witness intimidation.

1:28 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 47 Scotland Drive.

5:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.

9:24 p.m. Malicious damage was reported at 1975 Main Street.

10:27 a.m. A residential mailbox on Ferguson Road was reportedly vandalized sometime overnight.

5:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover Street.

6:36 p.m. A residential mailbox on Laurel Avenue was reportedly vandalized sometime around 9:30 p.m. last night.

6:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Research Drive and Ballardvale Street.

**Friday, March 2**

7:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on West Street.

1:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

**Saturday, March 3**

10:34 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Harold Avenue was reportedly vandalized.

11:16 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Interstate 93.

3:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Aldrich Road and Route 129.

5:38 p.m. A vehicle parked in the vicinity of 269 Main Street was reportedly burglarized sometime in the last thirty minutes.

8:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lake Street.

**Sunday, March 4**

Samuel Clarke Higgins, 21, of 159 Westford Street in Chelmsford, was arrested on Interstate 93 and charged with his subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and failing to stop/yield.

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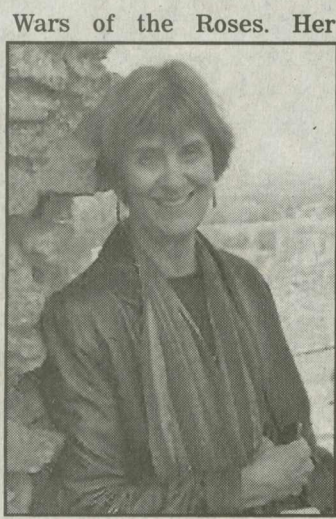
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## Author Anne Easter Smith at Library March 8

WILMINGTON - Author Anne Easter Smith will be at the Wilmington library Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. for an author talk kicking off the library's Kings and Queens Series. Anne Easter Smith is an award-winning historical novelist whose research and writing concentrates on England in the 15th century. Meticulous historical research, rich period detail, and compelling female protagonists combine to provide the reader with a sweeping portrait of England in the time of the Wars of the Roses. Her



books include Rose for a Crown, Daughter of York, The King's Grace, and her latest, Queen by Right. Ms Smith will talk about her upcoming book and answer questions from the audience. Books will be for sale afterward.

Other programs in the Kings and Queen Series include talks on the Glorious Revolution on March 22 and Queen Victoria on March 29 both given by popular Boston University Professor, Arianne Chernock.

## Two in Wilmington

# The RAM Companies signs three national tenants in Massachusetts

BOSTON - The RAM Companies has signed three well-recognized national tenants to the company's portfolio in the Greater Boston region of Massachusetts, Brian A. Gagne, Executive Vice President of Acquisitions & Development at The RAM Companies, announced last week.

Aramark, Wireway Husky Corp. and Belfor are each expanding operations in properties operated by The RAM Companies (www.ram-companiesusa.com), a 40-year-old company that develops, acquires and manages high-quality residential, office, industrial and retail properties.

Specifics of the recent deals include:

- At 234 Ballardvale Street in Wilmington, Aramark

(www.aramark.com) is expanding to double its present footprint in the facility. The company, which provides food service, facilities management, uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and business around the world, has added approximately 12,500-square-feet to bring its total space at the property to 25,000-square-feet, according to Gagne, who handled the expansion for RAM.

- At 463 Ballardvale Street in Wilmington, Wireway Husky Corp. (www.wireway-husky.com), one of the largest producers of material handling products in the country, has leased approximately 25,000-square-feet at the property. Doug Jacoby

of NAI Hunneman represented RAM in the transaction, and Alan Ringuette of Stubblebine Co. represented Wireway Husky.

- At 120 Bartlett Street in Marlboro, Belfor (www.belfor.com), the worldwide leader in disaster recovery and property restoration, has leased approximately 20,000-square-feet. RAM was represented by Anthony Coskren of JLL in the transaction, while Chris Tosti of CB Richard Ellis represented Belfor.

"The RAM Companies is very pleased to have these three strong companies in our tenant mix," Gagne said. "We are cautiously optimistic that 2012 will be a year where companies will increase their expansion activities as the economy continues to recover. RAM constantly strives to provide the best possible leasing options to those tenants in the market."

About The RAM Companies

Well known throughout New England, South Florida, and Europe for its much acclaimed, retail, residential, industrial, and office developments, The RAM Companies was the original developer of factory outlets in Kittery and Freeport, Maine as well as in England, Belgium and Israel. RAM's past work also includes the redevelopment of 21 buildings in Portland, Maine's Old Port area, helping spur the city's revitalization.

Presently, RAM's focus is the acquisition, development and management of high-quality real estate assets. The company's portfolio includes primarily industrial properties in New England and South Florida as well as Class-A office complexes, retail centers, luxury condominium communities and historic properties. For more information, visit www.ram-companiesusa.com.

## Bozzella completes basic training at Lackland AFB

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Air Force Airman Jesse C. Bozzella graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

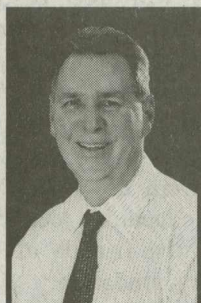
Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bozzella is the son of Lisa and Michael Bozzella of Taft Road, Wilmington. He is a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High School.

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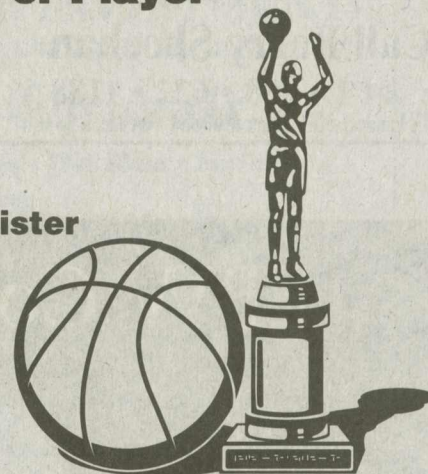
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The City of Peabody, in cooperation with the North Shore HOME Consortium, an organization comprised of thirty cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley and the North Shore, will convene two Community Meetings in preparation for the creation of its One-Year Annual Action Plan for the Program Year 2012, beginning on July 1st 2012. The City of Peabody and the Consortium are hoping to receive comments from interested parties concerning 1.) The use of HOME funds for the development of affordable housing in the North Shore HOME Consortium region in the coming year; and 2.) The use of CDBG funds in the City of Peabody in the coming year. The Consortium's member communities include: Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Georgetown, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynnfield,

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Newburyport, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury and Wilmington. These meetings are being held to obtain information from the public on how needs have changed in the region from the prior years and to evaluate how well the City and the Consortium are carrying out the goals set out in last year's action plan. After the conclusion of the community meetings, a draft of the Annual Action Plan will be created and made available for public comment. At that time two additional public hearings will be held to obtain feedback on the document. The public comments received will then be incorporated into the final draft of the Annual Action Plan, which will then be submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The two public meetings will be conducted for the purpose of receiving comments on lo-

cal housing needs and community development needs at the following dates and locations:

(All of these locations are accessible.)

Thursday, March 22nd, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.  
At Haverhill City Hall - Room 301 - 4 Summer Street, Haverhill

Thursday, March 22nd, 2012 at 5:00 P.M.  
At Peabody City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody

Citizens, all interested parties, representatives from the City of Peabody and from the Consortium's member communities, and nonprofit providers are urged to participate in these hearings. Written comments are also encouraged, and may be addressed, on or before April 25th, 2012, to:

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# Matthew Palermo selected as finalist for 2012 Coca-Cola Scholarship

WILMINGTON - Matthew Palermo from Wilmington High School has been selected as a member of the 2012 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars. As one of 252 high school seniors selected nationwide to receive a scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Palermo will begin college next fall at the

school of his choice due to the generous support of the Coca-Cola Company.

On April 12, Palermo will join other finalists as they travel to Atlanta, the international headquarters of the Coca-Cola Company, to compete for 52 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholar-

ships of \$10,000. Over the four day weekend, the finalists will interview with a National Selection Committee, tour local landmarks, engage with former Coca-Cola Scholars and participate in a range of activities including a community service project. The 2012 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars will also be the guest of honor at the annual Scholars Banquet which will celebrate their great accomplishments. Joining in the celebration will be representatives from the Coca-Cola System, educators, local dignitaries and friends of the Scholars Foundation.

For more than a quarter of a century, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has been a premier provider of scholarships to young people across the nation who are helping shape a better future through civic engagement, community service and enlightened leadership. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.

Including the 2012 Class of Scholars, the Coca-Cola Scholars foundation has provided more than 5,000 young scholars nationwide with nearly \$48 million since the Foundation's inception. The program is open to all high school seniors in the United States. Coca-Cola Scholars come from all 50 states and approximately 40% are minorities. Palermo was selected as a finalist from more than 84,000 applicants and 2,200 semifinalists.



Noelle Boc, Children's Librarian from the Tewksbury Public Library visited the Dewing School to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with students including Sophia Medera and Kylie Galvin. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Tarr to testify on habitual traffic offender bill

Judiciary Committee to consider proposal to toughen laws for driving menaces

BOSTON - Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) will testify before the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday afternoon, seeking support for his proposal to give the Registrar of Motor Vehicles increased powers to crack down on habitual traffic offenders and suspend or revoke the licenses of dangerous drivers who pose a public safety menace on the state's roadways.

Senate Bill 2012, An Act Promoting Motor Vehicle Safety, was filed by Tarr last August, with the bicameral and bipartisan support of every House and Senate Republican, as well as a dozen of their Democratic colleagues from both branches. Tarr drafted the bill after a Taunton teenager was struck and killed by a driver whose license had been suspended 16 times over a 22-year period preceding the accident.

"At the time of this tragic accident, many people -

myself included - demanded to know how the Registry of Motor Vehicle could allow someone with so many prior license suspensions to still be on the road, but we soon discovered the problem was not with the Registry, but with our own laws, which are woefully inadequate for dealing with dangerous drivers," said Tarr. "Senate Bill 2012 will correct this shortcoming and will give state and local officials the tools they need to revoke the licenses of those individuals who pose a significant threat to public safety, in some cases for life."

Current Massachusetts law defines a habitual traffic offender as someone who has been convicted of three enumerated offenses (including driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, driving without a license and the use of a vehicle while committing a felony) and/or has committed 12 other general traffic offenses carrying a license suspension of 30 days or more. The current penalty for such offenses is a loss of license for up to four years.

Senate Bill 2012 would create a tiered system of suspensions for habitual traffic offenders by creating new categories of level 2 and level 3 traffic offenders who would be subject to progressively increasing penalties. Specifically, the bill would:

revocation for first-time habitual traffic offenders;

- create a level 2 habitual traffic offender classification for individuals who have already had their license revoked for being a habitual offender, making them subject to a second revocation of not less than 5 years and not more than 15 years;

- establish a level 3 habitual traffic offender classification for more serious repeat offenders who have had previous license suspensions, which would provide the Registry with the option of imposing a lifetime ban; and
- allow the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to attach any terms and conditions the Registrar deems necessary if and when returning a license to a habitual traffic offender, regardless of the level at which they are classified.

"The current law needs to be changed to ensure that dangerous drivers are not given a free pass to continue to threaten public safety on our roadways," said Tarr. "My message to the committee tomorrow will stress the need to take immediate corrective action before another innocent victim loses their life because of the reckless actions of a dangerous driver."

The Judiciary Committee hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, and will take place in hearing room A-2 at the State House.

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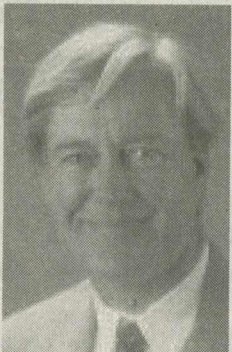
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## "The Fisherman-Remembering St. Peter"

With Jaymie Stuart Wolfe

WILMINGTON - Spend an evening with Simon Peter through song and spoken reflection by Jaymie Stuart Wolfe. Jaymie is an author, singer-songwriter, and lay evangelist. Jaymie is a wife and mother of eight. She has written a biweekly column in The Pilot and cur-

rently serves full time as Children Editor at Pauline Books and Media. Cost is FREE; all are welcome!

St. Thomas-St. Dorothy-Lenten Evening of Reflection, Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Dorothy Church Main Street, Wilmington.

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

Craft & Chinese Supper Night 3/21; Giant Yard Sale 3/24; Tax help and fuel assistance available

This Thursday, March 8th, Lu Bonanno will begin a "Girl Talk" group on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. This will be an up-beat group with a great facilitator. The "girls" will be discussing changing issues accompanying the aging process and life itself. Sounds like a great group...why not give it a try. One may sign-up at the Senior Center front desk or call 978-640-4480.

This group is open to the public and is sponsored by Beacon Hospice.

Those people attending the Edwards Twins performance this Friday evening, March 9th, are reminded that the show will begin at 8:00 PM. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. However, all seats are reserved so there is no need to come earlier than necessary. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door at \$30 per person.

A very special note of thanks to all those volunteers who helped out with the corned beef dinner of last Friday. Word has it that everyone enjoyed the meal and your efforts.

The Foxwood day trip of Tuesday, March 13th is now full. A waiting list will be

started. Departure time next Tuesday, March 13th is 7:00 AM.

The Swinging Senior Chorus will begin practicing for its "spring concerts" on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM starting next week, March 13th. As always, new singers are welcome.

Barbara Antinoro will begin instructing "oil painting" classes next Thursday, March 15th. Beginner students are welcomed and encouraged to join this class. There will be a 5 week series at \$40 per person. The class will break for a week then return on April 16 to begin another 5 weeks. Those signing up for the full course will be charged \$75. One may place his/her name on the oil painting list at the front desk. Barbara will then call those people signed up with details of the class.

Dr. Jeffrey Gorvine and other staff members from the Saints Medical Center Patient Family Advisory Council will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 21st from 1:30-3:30 PM to discuss the interaction of medications, their side effects, new medications, herbs and the importance of keeping a current list of

one's medications. Dr. Gorvine will be available for questions; and, old medications for disposal will be taken.

In the evening on March 21st, the Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Craft & Chinese Supper Night. The ticket cost is \$10 per person. If interested, please note that the last day to purchase a ticket will be March 19th.

A Giant Yard Sale will be held at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, rain or shine. The public is welcomed to reserve a table at \$15 or 2 tables for \$25 by dropping by the Center to register. This March yard sale is always well attended. Luncheon specials and a yummy bake table are other features of the day. Kay Maher welcomes and appreciates donations of "baked goods" for the bake table. Those donating other items for the Senior Tables are asked to do so on Wednesday the 21st or Thursday the 22nd.

AARP Volunteer Tax Assistants are helping Senior Citizens with their tax returns. To sign up for an appointment, one may drop by the Senior Center or

call 978-640-4480 to place his/her name on the sign-up sheet at the front desk. Please note that the Tax Assistants DO NOT, however, help prepare Schedules C, E, complicated/lengthy Scheduled D forms or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms are advised to seek paid tax help.

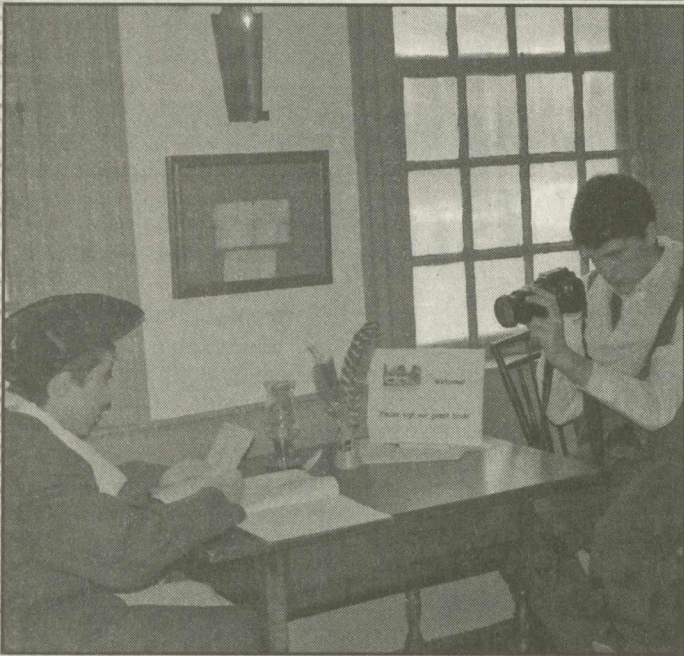
Yuen Li is the new Senior Center SHINE Counselor. She will be at the Center on Monday's to advise people on Medicare and supplemental coverages. One may leave his/her name and telephone number at the front desk and someone will call to arrange an appointment.

Those Tewksbury Seniors wishing to apply for Fuel Assistance may also call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to arrange an appointment with the Director. Eligibility guidelines for 1-2 people are: one person may have an income of up to \$31,218; and, 2 people \$40,824.

Other up-coming events are the DJ Jon Mansfield lunch and afternoon dance of Monday, March 26th and a Breakfast Benefit on Sunday, April 1st from 7:30 to 11:00 AM.

A pleasant week to all. God Bless America.





Zachary Frost filmed a scene with Robbie Mailey in character as George Clinton inside Harnden Tavern on Sunday. Frost was making a film of George Washington for the Wilmington High School Freshman History project (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Life after war documentary in Billerica

See "The Welcome" Friday night, 7 pm

BILLERICA - On Friday, March 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., First Parish Church-Unitarian Universalist, 7 Concord Road, Billerica, will host a screening of "The Welcome." This award winning documentary provides a fiercely intimate view of life after war: the fear, anger and isolation that affect veterans and family members alike. As these veterans share their innermost feelings during a five day retreat, we witness how the ruins of war can be transformed into the beauty of poetry. At the end of the retreat, this poetry is shared with a large civilian audience that has assembled in a local auditorium - to complete The Welcome.

Bruce Macdonald, president of the board of trustees of First Parish Church, was a naval officer from 1969 to 1972. "I have many friends who served in combat, from World War II to the present wars in Iraq and Afghanistan," Macdonald said. "They are all damaged some more than others. Many find that talking about their experiences lessens the

pain, but others find that very difficult. This movie, which I saw last August in Portland, Oregon, is an attempt to 'welcome home' these warriors. Viewing it was an incredibly moving experience."

After the film, a group of war veterans will talk about their own experiences coming home and will lead a discussion with the audience.

"The best way for people to support the troops is to become involved," Macdonald said. "That means more than putting a yellow ribbon on your car. It means learning what these veterans have gone through and reaching out to them. Viewing this film will begin that process."

This presentation is part of First Parish Church's monthly community series of speakers and films related to social justice issues. The event is free and open to the public. The church is handicapped accessible, and there is ample parking behind the library. For more information: 978-663-4680 or [www.uubillerica.org](http://www.uubillerica.org).

## Free first time homebuyer seminar

March 21 in Andover.

Sponsored by The Savings Bank

(Wakefield, MA) - With today's mortgage rates at historically low levels, many potential homebuyers are questioning if now is the right time to buy. To help answer some of those questions, the Lending Office of The Savings Bank will sponsor a free First Time Homebuyer Seminar on Wednesday evening, March 21st for Merrimack Valley area residents who are preparing for the purchase of their first home. The seminar will be held at the Bank's Andover Office, 84 Main Street, Andover from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The seminar will feature local professionals who will discuss their areas of expertise in the home buying process, with a focus on qualifying for a mortgage and preparing the first time homebuyer to become an informed buyer.

Attendees will also receive

information about the special financing options available to first-time home buyers at The Savings Bank, as well as the important role of the mortgage officer, real estate broker, conveyance attorney, insurance agent and home inspector.

Speakers will include Attorney Mark Simeola, of the law firm of Simeola & Simeola; home inspector Ray Jackson, Jackson Home Inspections of Andover; Realtor Valerie Previte, Home & Doherty of Andover; insurance agent Patricia Norris, TSB Insurance Services, Inc.; and mortgage lender Kathleen Beaulieu, Senior Vice President and Senior Retail Loan Officer, The Savings Bank.

Space is limited and registration is required. To register, please call 800-246-2009 or email [rmaloney@tsbawake24.com](mailto:rmaloney@tsbawake24.com).

## Make April vacation fun with other girls at camp

ANDOVER - Spend your April vacation at camp with other girls, come for a day or 2 or the whole week! Girls in grades 1 - 8 are invited to experience new and exciting programs offered each day at Camp Maude Eaton in Andover. Girls can see what camp is like and meet new friends before choosing their camps for summer. April Vacation camp will take place Tuesday, April 17 to Friday, April 20, 2012.

At April Vacation Camp, girls will take part in arts

and crafts, explore fashion, dance, play different games and hike through the woods at our beautiful camps.

To learn more about April Vacation camp or to register visit: [www.girlscouteeasternmass.org](http://www.girlscouteeasternmass.org) <<http://www.girlscouteeasternmass.org>>

Girl Scout Fee: \$40 per day, Non-Girl Scout Fee: \$40 per day, plus \$12 Girl Scout membership fee. Financial Aid is available. Free buses are available to pick up your camper in a convenient location in your town.

Monday at 7 p.m.

## Java Ice in concert at the library

WILMINGTON - The first day of spring is just around the corner so what better way to celebrate than with music! The group Java Ice will perform in the library conference room, Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The group was founded several years ago by five individuals who share a love of music and song. You never know what you are going to get when you put together a project manager, a compensation consultant,

a career counselor, a licensing attorney, and a librarian, who accompanies them, (all of who attend the same church), but in this case, you get beautiful music. They blend their voices to sing everything from

Madrigals to Mozart to Manhattan Transfer. There will music to delight all. Please register for this special evening online at [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling the Information Desk at 978-694-2099.

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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## The Kings and Queens of England

### Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note events that require registration are marked "RR."

### The Kings and Queens Series: The Glorious Revolution

Thurs., March 22, 7 pm RR  
Boston University Professor, Arianne Chernock, will speak about kingship during the Glorious Revolution, which is also called the Revolution of 1688 -the transition from the Stuart kings to William and Mary, and the Hanoverians. Professor Chernock's research focuses on modern British and European history, with an emphasis on gender, culture, and politics. Her dynamic and informative lectures make history come alive.

### Kings and Queens Series: Queen Victoria

Thurs., March 29, 7:00 pm RR  
Professor Chernock returns with a rich and lively presentation of Queen

Victoria and her role in shaping the modern monarchy. Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901 marking almost 64 years on the throne. Her marriage to her first cousin, Prince Albert, produced nine children whose numerous offspring married into royal families across Europe spreading the influence of the British Empire.

### Friends of the Library Appreciation Night and Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 7 pm  
Stop by for an evening of socializing and refreshments. All Friends members who attend this event will be entered in a free drawing for a Kindle e-reader. New members may join that evening and be eligible to win the e-reader.

### Wilmington Women's Club

Thursday, March 15, 12 noon  
You are invited to join the Wilmington Women's Club for a brown bag lunch and a book talk presentation by Jenny Arch, Assistant Adult Services Librarian. Jenny is an avid reader and posts her favorite books regularly on the library's staff recommends blog at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org).

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### Feature Film - Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Wed., March 21, 6:30 pm RR  
Based on the book by John Le Carre, the movie tells the tale of the former head of British intelligence being asked to uncover a Soviet mole, who has penetrated the highest level of British intelligence. The movie stars Gary Oldman and Colin Firth.

### Classic Film Matinee - Bringing Up Baby

Sat., March 24, 2 p.m. RR  
The definitive screwball comedy with Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn, and a crazy cast of characters. Shown on the big screen in the library conference room; refreshments provided.

### Microsoft Word 2010

(limit 8 participants)  
Mondays, March 26, April 2 and April 9 10:00-11:30 a.m. RR  
Sign up for this three-part course on Microsoft Word 2010 taught by the library's Assistant Adult Services Librarian, Jenny Arch. Participants will receive hands on training using laptops purchased by the Friends of the Library

### Foreign Film Tuesdays - Little Sparrows (Australia)

Tues., March 27, 7pm RR  
In the middle of an Australian summer, we meet

three sisters. Nina is widowed with two young children. Anna is an aspiring actress unhappily married to a filmmaker. Christine is a med student who has yet to fully come to terms with her sexuality. When their mother Susan's breast cancer returns, the family is faced with the reality of their last Christmas together. As each daughter confronts personal change and growth, Susan guides them by revealing a secret of her own. Shown on the big screen in the library conference room; refreshments provided.

### Four Guys in Tuxes

Friday, March 30, 7:00 pm  
Tickets (\$10), must be 21+  
If you enjoy Motown to Cole Porter, you'll love "Four Guys in Tuxes". These versatile vocalists and musicians will wow you with a wide range of toe tapping tunes taking requests from the audience to boot. This is an opportunity for an evening "out on the town" close to home. The concert is held on the first floor with reserved seating. Starbucks coffee, dessert, and a complimentary glass of wine included.

### Teen Zone News

#### Teen Book Covers

Now through April 30  
You shouldn't judge a book by its cover—but that doesn't mean the cover

shouldn't give a good impression. If your favorite book has a terrible cover, consider this your opportunity to redesign something more fitting. We'll be putting the best covers on the books this summer (with credit to you), so check out the guidelines for entry at [wilmingtonlibrary.org/teens/book-covers](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org/teens/book-covers).

### Teen Advisory Group

Mon., March 19, 3:30 p.m.  
We'll be recording voice-overs for our Teen Zone commercials. Active participation earns community service credit.

### Teen Tech Month: Green Screen Teens

Wed., March 21, 3 pm RR  
WCTV professionals will teach you what a green screen is and how to use it in storyboarding and shooting your own music video.

### Teen Writing Series: Microfiction

Tues., March 27, 7 pm RR  
Can a whole story be told in 100 words? Or 50? Or 6? Learn what microfiction—also called flash fiction, or sudden fiction—is and how to create it in this writing workshop led by area writer and artist Rosemary Mosco. Read some of her examples at <http://www.birdand-moon.com/55words/>.

### Teen Writing Series: Review Haiku

April 2-30

Katniss and Peeta / Locked in unwinnable games / Rebellion begins.

Think you can do better than this one for The Hunger Games? Write and submit your own book-related haikus all month via email ([bdanner@mvlc.org](mailto:bdanner@mvlc.org)), Facebook.com/WMLTeenZone, or the box in the teen zone; the best haikus will win prizes.

### Children's Events Play Chess and Board Games

Wed., March 14, 3:30 pm  
Drop in to play chess and other board games. A variety of board and card games will be available. Ages 5+

### Spring Story/Craft Programs Ages: 4+

Thurs., March 15, 3:45 pm RR  
Join us for a themed story/craft time. Kids can hear stories read aloud and then make a fun craft.

### Music and More with Bernadette Baird

Sat., March 17, 10 am RR  
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

### Animal Adventures

Mon., March 19, 7 pm RR  
Meet fascinating animals, hear interesting stories and information about them and get close.

### Family Storytimes

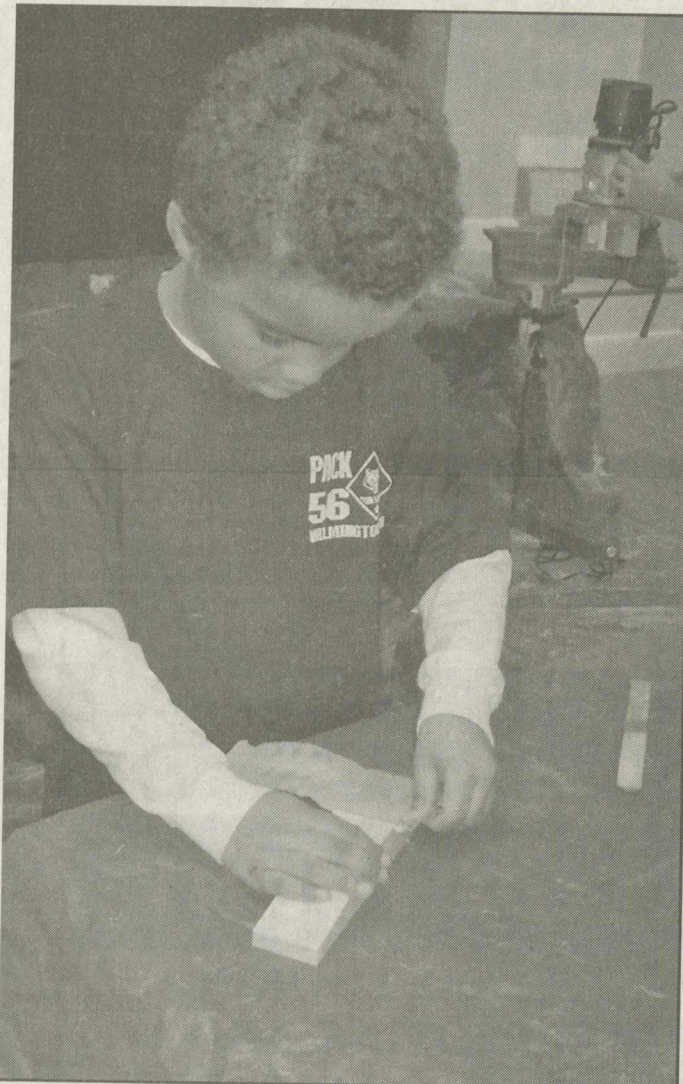
Satur., March 24, 10 a.m.  
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Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

### North Intermediate School Night

Mon., March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.  
North Intermediate School students and their families are invited to drop in to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to surprise readers, and more.

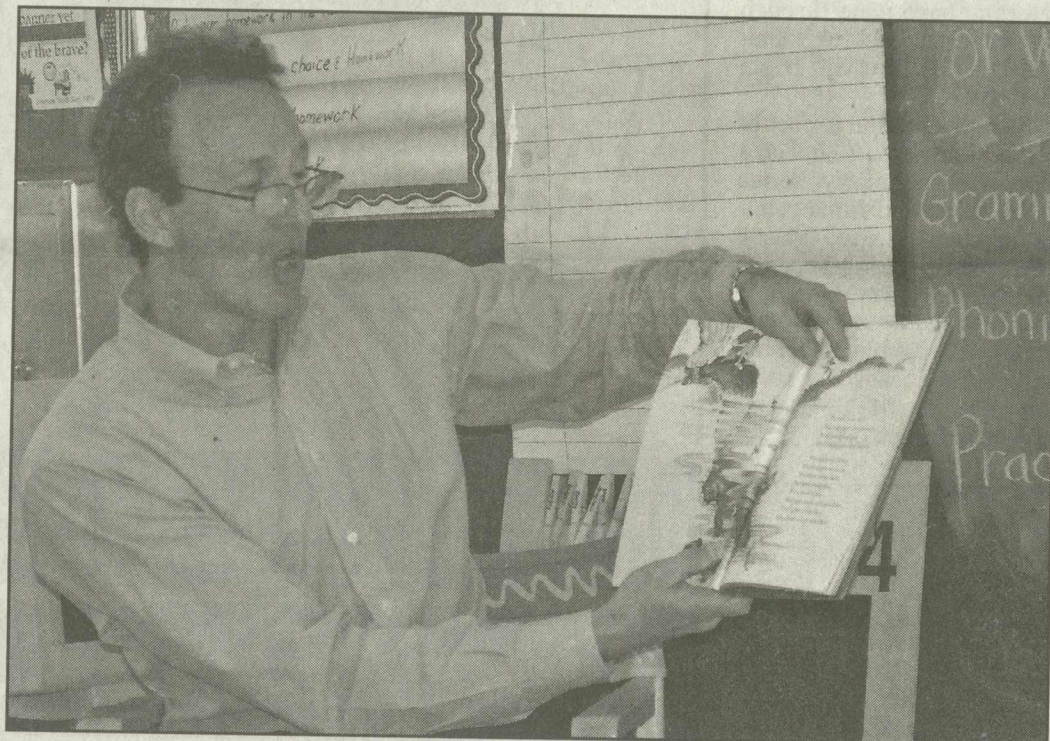
### Wildwood Early Childhood Center Night

Wed., March 28, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Wildwood students and their families are invited to drop in to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to surprise readers, and more.



In the wee hours of Saturday morning, the cubs of Pack 56 were busy on Pit Row preparing their cars for the upcoming Pinewood Derby. Tiger Scout Danny is busy sanding smooth his first Pinewood car for his first race. There was such a buzz that morning! To find out more about Cub Scouting, contact Jennifer Rich at [cubmaster@cub-pack56.org](mailto:cubmaster@cub-pack56.org) or call 978-657-4376.

(Courtesy photo by Randee Epie)



Anthony Everett, Emmy-award winning news anchor at WCVB, read *McElligot's Pool* to the students in Mrs. Middleton's Class during the Dr. Seuss's birthday celebration at Tewksbury's Dewing School on Friday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## New riders wanted for 33rd annual Pan-Massachusetts Challenge bike-a-thon

NEEDHAM - Now is your chance to be part of the nation's most successful single athletic fundraising event and help advance cancer care and research.

All routes are open for the 33rd annual Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, which supports adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Join 5,500 cyclists the weekend of August 4-5 for the nation's original fundraising

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PMC routes are designed for all ages, abilities and fundraising goals. Options include one-day rides of 25 to 110 miles or two-day rides that span up to 190 miles. Routes start in Sturbridge or Wellesley and end in Bourne or Provincetown on Cape Cod or back in Wellesley. Teens as young as 13 can participate in the one-day 25 or 50 mile teen rides.

Fundraising requirements range from \$500 for teen riders to \$4,300 for the PMC's signature Sturbridge to Provincetown ride. Register online at [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org).

The PMC is a well-supported and beautiful ride that takes cyclists through 46 cities and towns, provides food, water, and medical and mechanical attention every 20 miles, serves full meals at lunch and dinner, supplies lodging, transportation and luggage carriage for riders,

and converts 5,500 cyclists and 3,000 volunteers from strangers to members of one big family.

Since it was founded in 1980, the PMC has contributed \$338 million to adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber. In 2012, the PMC aims to raise \$36 million. One hundred percent of every rider-raised dollar is contributed to the cause.

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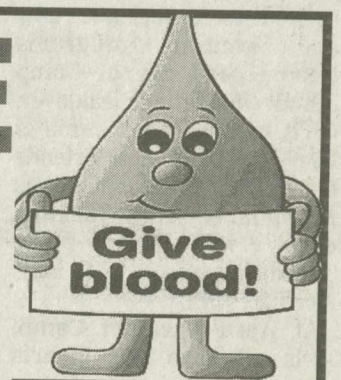
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# I.D. theft a common problem in Wilmington

Read our tips to help safeguard your information

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and the state with the least complaints was North Dakota with 23.2 complaints per 100,000 people.

Tami Nealy, Senior Director of Corporate Communications and Identity Theft consultant at Life Lock, an identity theft protection company, said identity theft is the most common consumer complaint nationwide.

"Identity theft has topped the list of complaints for 12 years," Nealy said. "In Boston, credit card theft is number one type of identity theft."

Lieutenant Detective Chris Neville of the Wilmington Police said identity theft is common even in Wilmington.

"Keep in mind that these predators have all day long to figure out ways to scam the public. If they contact 200 people on-line a day and one person falls for the bait, they can make themselves thousands of dollars a week," he said.

Nealy said the only two pieces of information identity thieves really need are the victim's name and social security number. Addresses and telephone numbers change regularly.

She said thieves know where information is less secure such as medical and dental offices, mailboxes, and unsecured websites.

Neville said internet scams are the most common method thieves use to obtain identity information, which means that the thief may be in another country.

"Technology has unleashed a rash of new opportunities for criminals to steal people's identity through many different avenues," Neville said. "Although computers have made our lives much easier with instant access to communication, on-line purchases, and information sharing, many people don't realize the magnitude of information that can be obtained by others through the careless use of a computer key-stroke."

She also said that despite its intended purpose, the social security number has become a universal form of identification that is over-used.

"It wasn't meant to be the number you needed to get your teeth cleaned," she said.

The FTC report shows

## Farmers' market to extend season

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"I would suggest that we could approve the time change contingent on if there is a problem, we would ask the Farmers Market to take care of the traffic issue," Town Manager Michael Cairra said. He doesn't anticipate there will be a problem, but if there is, he suggested that the Farmers Market hire a police officer to help alleviate the traffic congestion.

The time slot was chosen so that it is staggered with the times of church services in the area.

"We have been mindful of the churches and this is something that may need to be adjusted as we go forward," Selectman Michael Newhouse said.

Selectman McCoy said he fully supported the Market's request but urged that its board of directors give special consideration to Wilmington businesses that wished to become vendors. Lisa Johnson of WoWo's Goodies, Wilmington's new bakery that offers gluten free snacks, expressed full interest in being part of the 2012 Farmer's Market.

government documents and benefits fraud as the highest misuse of stolen identities in the nation. Nealy said thieves fraudulently file taxes using stolen social security numbers and have the returns sent to a "new address." Illegal workers will also use false identities to obtain employment, medical and other benefits.

Government documents and benefits fraud accounted for 27 percent of all identity theft complaints filed with the FTC in 2011. Fourteen percent of complaints were filed as credit card theft: use of existing accounts and opening of new accounts. Thirteen percent were phone or utilities fraud.

Nealy said there are ways to protect your identity from thieves.

"We don't want consumers to think that there is any single fix out there. You can not stop all identity theft," Nealy said. "You need to understand your surroundings and make sure you are paying attention."

She suggested that internet users not use free wifi connections at local restaurants and coffee shops to transmit any personal information, and always make sure the URL begins with "https" to ensure that data transmitted is encrypted.

According to WiseGEEK.com, "Web browsers will encrypt text

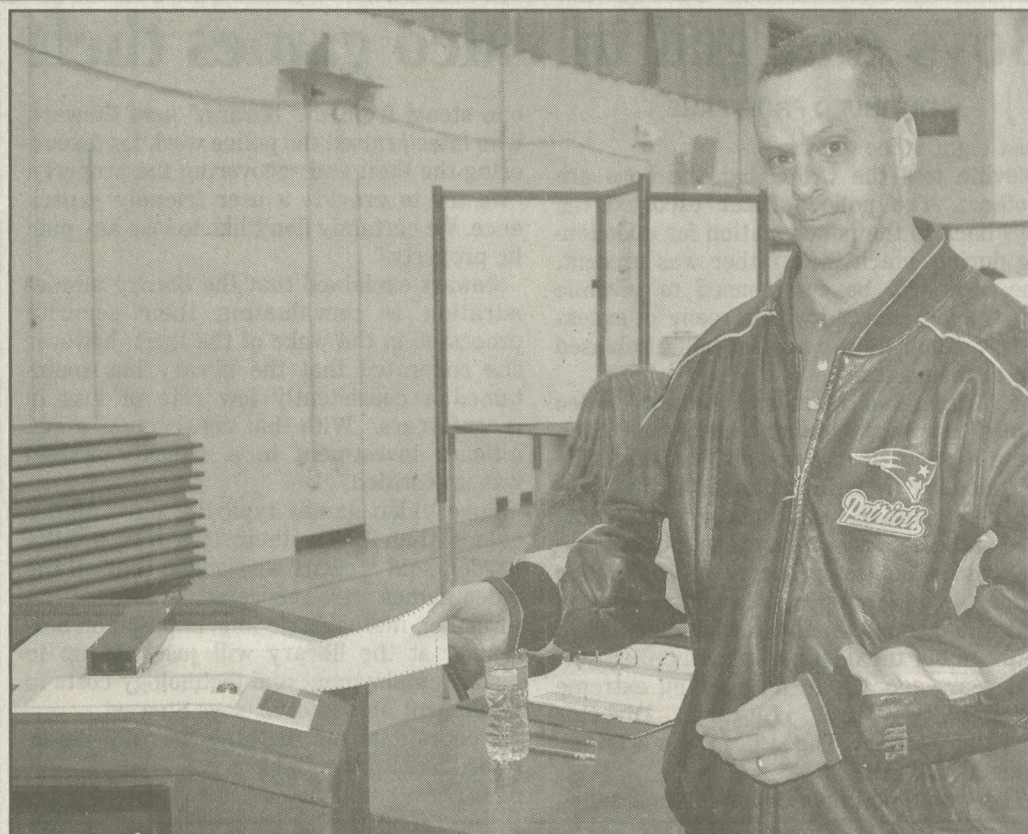
automatically when connected to a secure server, evidenced by an address beginning with https. The server decrypts the text upon its arrival, but as the information travels between computers, interception of the transmission will not be fruitful to anyone 'listening in.' They would only see unreadable gibberish."

Neville said be wary of forwarded or chain emails where you have to scroll through pages of email addresses to get to the actual email.

"Have you ever wondered who those other recipients are? Are they all good law-abiding citizens or could they also be people who are collecting email addresses as the joke gets passed from person to person? Always question an email that starts out with the admonishment 'Forward this to everyone you know!'" he said.

For those who are not Internet savvy and prefer to use the U.S. Postal Service to make any transactions, make sure you don't leave your information sitting in your mailbox.

"Don't put anything in your mailbox that you wouldn't want to announce with a bullhorn on the street. Drop it in a post office drop box ten minutes before pick up," Nealy said.



Making his mark. Richard Dovidio, a Wilmington resident since 1992, voted at Town Hall in the Super Tuesday presidential primary election.

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## It's Mitt for Wilmington

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businessman. I think we need someone in there who knows how to balance the books."

Wilmington Town Clerk Sharon George said the Town had approximately 18 percent voter turnout with 2,625 voters.

"Everything went very smoothly, it was just a low turnout," George said. Wilmington is not the only Town showing low voter turnout. Tewksbury had a 15.4 percent voter turnout. According to the Unofficial Election Summary Results on the city's website, Boston showed less than eight percent voter turnout as of Tuesday night. George said

all of the states that have voted in the Presidential Primary Election have had poor voter turnouts.

"We have a right in this country that people have fought and died for and it's something that needs to be honored," Marchese said. "So I'm honoring the men and women who fought for my right to vote."

The Associated Press reported Romney received approximately 72 percent of the Republican votes in Massachusetts. Santorum trailed far behind with only 12 percent of the votes. Ron Paul came in third with 9.5 percent, and Gingrich received 4.6 percent. Romney eked out a win in

the battleground state of Ohio with 38 percent over Santorum's 37 percent. Romney also won Virginia with 59 percent, Vermont with 41 percent, Idaho with 73 percent, and Alaska with 32.6 percent.

Santorum won Oklahoma with 34 percent, Tennessee with 37 percent, and North Dakota with 40 percent.

Gingrich won Georgia with 48 percent of the Republican votes.

Ron Paul did not win any of the Super Tuesday states.

Wyoming, with a drawn out caucus process that can last until April, has awarded four delegates to Romney, and one to Ron Paul as of press time.

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## Boys charged in video games theft

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least eight video games.

Neville told the Crier that the boys are brothers. The police officer escorted the boys back to the police station for questioning during which their father was present. The boys will be summonsed to juvenile court, each charged with larceny in excess of \$250. Their names are not being released due to their ages.

At Wilmington Memorial Library video games are kept behind a desk and each game is secured in a special box that may be unlocked by a librarian or at the self-check-out station. Additionally, each game case and disc has security tags indentifying the games as the property of the public library. However, a general security system, that would sound an alarm when unchecked items go out the doors, was mothballed several years ago due to its age and extreme unreliability, said Library Director Christina Stewart. The system was originally installed in the 1970s.

"The whole community loses when some-

one steals from the library," said Stewart, who later praised the police work for discovering the theft and recovering the property. "We try to provide a user friendly experience. We certainly don't like to lose any public property."

Stewart explained that the library administration is reevaluating their security processes in the wake of the theft, however she reiterated that the library has maintained a consistently low rate of loss in recent years. With that consistency, a significant investment in a security system was unjustified.

Since video games typically have higher values than DVDs their loss hits a little harder, said Stewart who added that all the video games were recovered.

Further, more restrictions imposed on borrowing at the library will just add up to higher employment and technology costs to implement and enforce, says Stewart.

A court date for the boys was not determined as of press time.



WHS student Jeremy Frost filmed his history project for the High School Freshman History Fair last Sunday at the Harnden Tavern and Minuteman Headquarters. His project is to depict General George Washington at Valley Forge.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Flaherty wins Clarkson scholarship

POTSDAM, NY -- Lance M. Flaherty of Wilmington, a sophomore majoring in aeronautical engineering and mechanical engineering at Clarkson University, received the Gordon W. Babcock '46 Endowed Scholarship during the 2011-2012 academic year.

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Wilmington teens from the United Methodist Church participated in a 30 Hour Famine last weekend to raise awareness of world hunger. (clockwise starting from bottom are: Liz Freitas, Tim Comeau, Jonathan MacKinnon, Caroline Morganeli, Megan Rhind, Amanda Bonnette-Kim, Emma Rhind, April Haines, Cassidy Small and Kyra Walsh. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Gas prices pinch locals' pockets

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rising gas prices in Massachusetts. This leaves many consumers hunting for the lowest prices. Linda Gallagher lives in Billerica, works in Woburn, but always stops at Cumberland Farms in Wilmington for gas. She said they usually have the best prices and easiest access.

Some consumers rely on gas pricing websites such as [bostongasprices.com](http://bostongasprices.com) where viewers can search by zip code for the lowest prices in the area. Other consumers are participating in shopping reward and point systems. Barletta took advantage of his gas points with his Stop&Shop card and only paid \$1.89 per gallon to fill up both of his family vehicles.

Consumers aren't the only ones stressing about the rising gas prices. The Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations released a statement on Monday saying that Gov. Patrick directed state inspectors to increase efforts to safe guard against price gouging and false advertising during the price hikes.

"Drivers are paying considerably more for gas than they were paying this time last year and we want to make certain that they are being charged a fair price for a necessity," said Barbara Anthony, Undersecretary of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. "While price gouging is not common, Governor Patrick and I want drivers to know that we will not tolerate unfair business practices as consumers cope with these extremely high gas prices."

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## Win and move on; Three teams still alive

Wilmington Hockey and Shawsheen Girls Hoop in sectional finals  
Wilmington Girls Hoop in sectional semi-finals



Wilmington High School junior forward Cam Owens makes a move intight on the Lynnfield goalie during last Friday night's win over the top seeded Pioneers. The Wildcats since defeated North Andover Tuesday night and will now play Winthrop in the Division 2 North sectional championship game Monday night at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell at 6:00 pm.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Tournament Update

### Girls Basketball

**Division 2 North Sectional Semi-Finals**  
Wednesday, March 7th: Wilmington vs Arlington Catholic at Whittier Tech HS, 7 pm\*

**Division 4 North Sectional Final**  
Friday, March 9th Shawsheen Tech vs New Mission/Fenway winner, Emmanuel College, 6:00 pm\*\*

### Boys Hockey

**Division 2 Sectional Final**  
Monday, March 12th, 6:00 pm, Tsongas Arena  
Wilmington vs Winthrop\*\*\*

\*if win, Wilmington will play at Tsongas Arena, Saturday vs Reading/Con-Carlisle winner

\*\* If win, Shawsheen advances to state semi-final game, Tuesday, March 13th at TD Garden.

\*\* If win, Wilmington advances to state championship game at TD Garden, Date/Time TBA

## Wildcats barely escape past Knights in semi-finals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - Survive and move on. It's a cliché saying but when it comes to the any kind of tournament play, that's the motto you got to live by. And the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team did just that on Tuesday night.

Behind another stellar performance by sophomore goalie Drew Foley, and goals from Cam Owens and Jake

Rogers, the No. 8 seed Wildcats defeated the No. 5 seed North Andover Scarlet Knights, 2-0, in the Division 2 North sectional semi-final game played before a sold out crowd at the Chelmsford Forum.

The win breaks a two-year curse where the Wildcats were eliminated in the sectional semi-finals, while the victory also makes it three in a row against former Cape Ann League rivals,

first Newburyport, then the top seeded Lynnfield Pioneers and now North Andover, who all but outplayed the Wildcats from the get-go of this contest. North Andover held a 25-17 advantage in shots, including 12-2 in the second period, but Foley and his defensemen crew, especially Brian Pickett, along with Anthony Castellano, Frank Cerbone and Cam Collins, held off a very big, physical North Andover club.

More importantly, the win pushes the Wildcats to the Division 2 Sectional Championship game to be played Monday against Winthrop at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell beginning at 6:00 pm. This marks the third time that head coach Steve Scanlon has taken a team to the sectional final, and the first since 2008 after the Wildcats edged Tewksbury in a shoot-out only to lose in the state championship game against Sandwich at the TD Garden.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington certainly didn't play like one of the remaining top four teams in the state (in Division 2), but it was a matter of getting an early power-play goal and hanging on to that rope as tight as they possibly could.

"That's the definition of surviving and moving on," said Scanlon. "We don't match up with them at all. They have a lot of heavy bodies and we struggled all night trying to establish any kind of forecheck on them. Their puck moving defensemen are part of the problem. I thought we played pretty good in our own end, we bent a little and we didn't break and the goaltending was great once again and that's what we need."

After North Andover threw some bodies around and



The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team has advanced to the sectional semi-finals for the second time in the past three years. Senior forward Jenn Stewart has been a huge factor in the team's tournament success including reaching double digits in Monday's win over Gloucester at home.

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# A Marlin fan provides some South Florida inspiration



FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA- The email came as a pleasant surprise, a response to a column written from South Florida almost one year ago to the day that the message was received. The email came from a new friend, who now seemed almost like an old friend- a person writing from the heart. She had a great story to tell, one that had been left somewhat unfinished a year ago. There was so much more to say about a family and a young man and his love of a team that sparked a journey that was to be made complete in little more than a week.

"Hello Mr. Cooke. You wrote an article that included my son, Nicholas Alvarez. He was not able to attend last year's Joe DiMaggio Legends Game, but guess what? This year, he will be playing in the Legends Game. He will be home for the weekend from college, just to play in the game. He is excited and looking forward to it. His only fear is that he won't get a hit or that he will trip."

"Nick is a survivor since 2007, and has not played in a game of baseball since he was diagnosed with cancer in 2007. Luckily, he is doing great and in his second year of college. I will be there with my camera to take pictures of Nick and the legends. Hope to see you there."- Myrna Alvarez.

What the email didn't say was that Nick was part of another real team. Sure, Nick Alvarez loves the Miami (formerly Florida) Marlins. The Marlins have a bunch of high profile players and a controversial, boisterous new manager. They even have a spanking new stadium in Little Havana with a pinwheel sculpture like contraption (Marlin fans will love it, Boston fans would hate it) in left-centerfield that will celebrate every Marlin homerun. Nick and his family have loved the Marlins from day one even when they played in a football stadium in front of what often seemed like family and friends.

Nick on this day only has to look in the stands of a now-mostly retired Fort Lauderdale Stadium to see a member of a team that helped him to fight his way through his treatments for brain cancer. His mother Myrna has over 50,000 photos on her hard drive at the



The Alvarez family enjoys last winter's Make-a-Wish Auction in South Florida. Left to right are Alexandra, Nicholas, dad Anthony, mom Myrna and Victoria. Nick Alvarez played in this winter's Joe DiMaggio Legends game in Fort Lauderdale after being diagnosed with cancer in 2007. (courtesy photo).

family's Pembroke Pines home, and many of those photos are of her son playing the game that he loves.

On this sun-drenched and very warm South Florida day, Nick takes to the field to play with some baseball Hall of Famers in the 24th Annual Joe DiMaggio Legends Game. The exhibition is played to benefit the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, where Nick received his treatment. Today is nothing short of dream come true for the soon-to-be 20-year-old Alvarez. Nick's birthday might be in March, but on this day in late January there is a real celebration. A celebration of life and a family that helped to make a young man's dream a reality.

This is a story of the ultimate team player -- a survivor -- and that family -- his 'real' team -- that helped to make this day a 'Field of Dreams' for so many people who can turn to a young man for inspiration and a reason to always keep fighting the good fight.

## Playing for the love of a game

Nineteen-year-old Nick Alvarez steps into the batter's box for the first time since being diagnosed with brain cancer in 2007. Nick always loved his hometown team, the Florida Marlins, who have managed to win a young man's heart along with two world championships in their 18-year existence.

The 'Miami' Marlins are ready to move into a new ballpark with a new logo, name, uniform and last but not least a new manager in Ozzie Guillen. The team has

spent over 180 million dollars on some new players but on this day none of this matters to a young man that has endured with the help of another team that includes his family, friends and the wonderful doctors and nurses at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

The Florida Gulf Coast University sophomore gets ready to play some baseball with some big-league Hall of Famers. After some batting practice, he will play the outfield and be in the middle of a couple of nice rallies against former Red Sox lefty Bill 'Spaceman' Lee. The National League Stars come back to beat Lee and the American League team, 12-5, with Alvarez playing right-field and living out a dream. He takes some at-bats, runs the bases and hears his mother Myrna cheering him on behind home plate. Camera in hand, Nick's mom doesn't miss a beat in recording the moment. Her son is all smiles, before during and after the game and with good reason. Nick has come a long way. He beat cancer. He says thanks and takes his cuts, then has some keen, if simple observations on the game that he loves.

"I'm a baseball magnet," says a smiling Alvarez after leaving the batting cage. His college major is communications and he will be applying for an internship in media relations with the Marlins. Nick doesn't hesitate to speak with others about his cancer, taking weekends away from classes in Fort Myers to travel south and give others a taste of what it takes to get through cancer treatment and complete the journey. It's easy to

understand why communications is Alvarez' major. This kid says a lot simply with a big-time, award-winning smile.

"It means a lot to play in this game," offers Alvarez. "I just got in the batting cage and it was nice to get some swings in again, I got my treatment at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, and I still go for there for a check-up every year. Right now, I'm just home for the weekend to play some baseball."

Nick played in various leagues up until he was 15-years old, and his dream was always to play baseball for the Marlins. These days, that goal has shifted somewhat, but the love of the game transcends bats and balls, hits and errors. Sometimes a game can be all about the people involved in making it happen in bringing a smile to the face of a young man who not all that long ago was far removed from the sport. For Alvarez, it was all about survival about living another day.

"There are people that know that I played baseball and that I love the game. They asked me if I would like to play in the game this year and I said, sure I was definitely up for it," says Alvarez. "I'm a bit nervous, since this is my first game in about four or five years. It's a little pressure, but I think that I'll pull through."

His advice for anyone going through cancer treatments is simple and to the point. "Just stay positive. It gets easier." This communications major is headed in the right direction. Short on words and long on setting an example. A year ago, Nick

met a friend in Alberto, who had gone through cancer treatments and played in the Legend's Game. Nick became his mentor, while another friend of Alberto later helped to turn the key that got Nick on the field this year. It came with the help of a 'clown' a friend for life.

## The heart of a 'clown'

Linda Herbert had been a respiratory therapist at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for ten years before taking on the role of 'Lotsy Dotsy' a clown that would make the rounds to help the kids battling cancer. Herbert has just celebrated her 20th anniversary as 'Lotsy Dotsy', and it was a four-year old girl who gave Linda her 'clown' name way back in 1986. It was on that day that Herbert realized what her real calling in life would be. She would be at the hospital to help the kids of all ages cope with cystic fibrosis, diabetes, respiratory illnesses and cancer.

"They just want to be kids," offers Herbert as she proudly watches Nick take his first real at-bat in the game. "I was there listening, blowing bubbles doing puppetry and doing magic tricks. I'm there to distract -- to provide humor. When the children come in for treatment, it's my job to make them laugh." That is a job description that is right up there with any hall of fame resume. Linda was there for Nick with a smile and a reason to laugh again. With a big smile and that extra dot or two on her cheeks, Linda made a new friend in Nick Alvarez.

"I was Nick's clown through his treatment. We're a family now," says Herbert as Nick accepts a high-five at first base from former Marlin and Florida high school star Orestes Destrade. "It's all about care and compassion. You have to communicate and you need that commitment. You need to have courage to be able to do this- to get through this treatment. These kids can teach you so much."

Herbert in her role as 'Lotsy' knew Nick's friend Alberto and watched him play in the Legend's Game a year ago. This is where the chain of new and heartfelt friendships really took off as 'Lotsy' did a whole lot more than help a kid crack a smile. Some 'clown' connections got the wheels spinning to make Nick's dream happen.

"Myrna was taking some pictures of Alberto and she told me that she wished that her son Nick could play in this game. I walked up about ten rows and talked to someone special someone who helped to build our hospital. That person said don't worry Nicholas is going to play in this game next year. I work with these kids every day and they fight to live

every day. My heart is so full today because I'm watching Nicholas play ball. I watched him when he went through his treatment. He's an amazing young man."

## This team player is inspired by family

Myrna Alvarez and her husband Anthony are originally from New Jersey, but their family that includes daughters Victoria and Alexandra were born and raised in South Florida, and from day one they were all Marlin fans. Most of the family will be front and center (so to speak) when the Marlins open their season in that spectacular new ballpark.

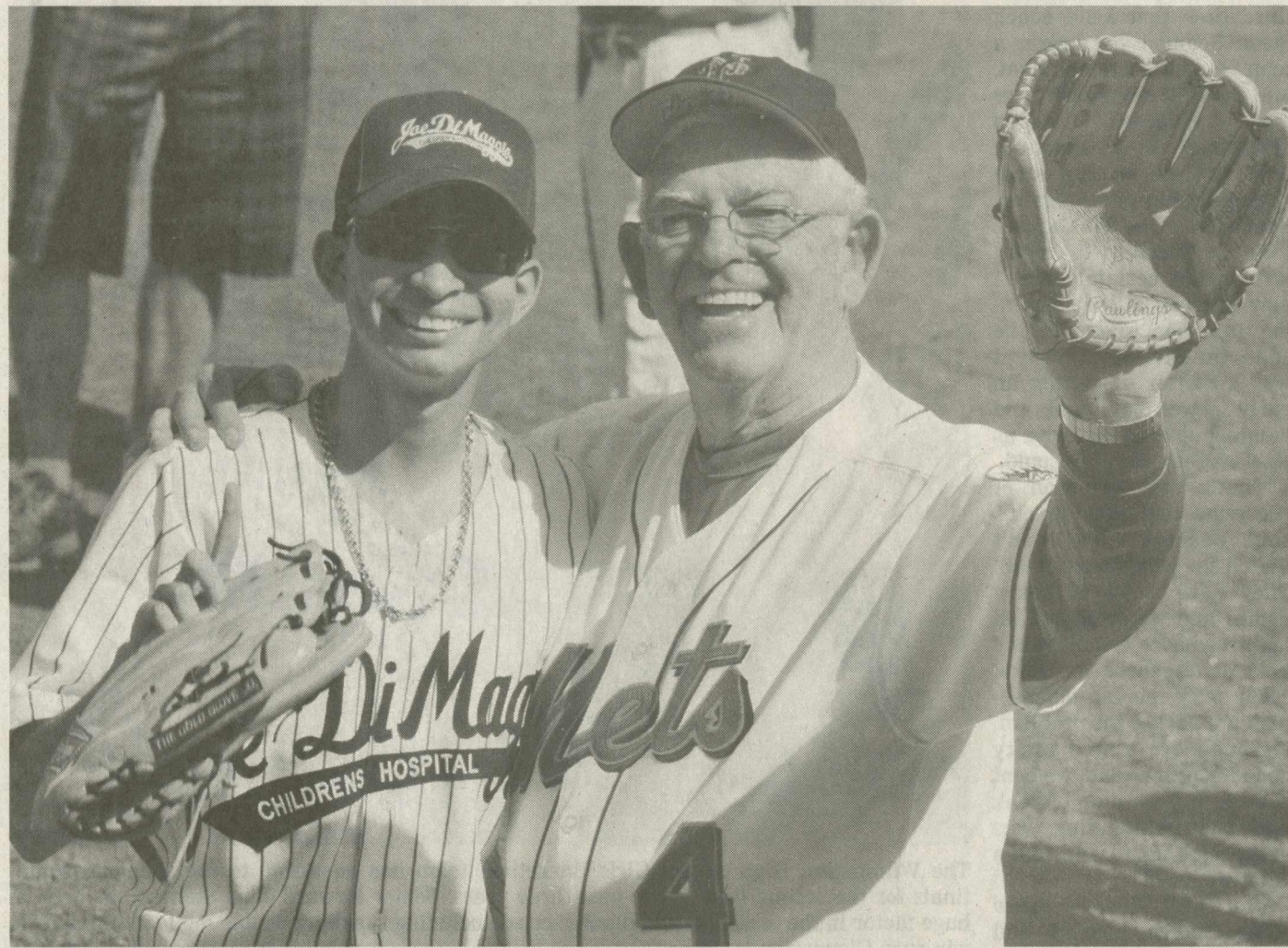
A year ago, I struck up an impromptu conversation with mom as she took photos of former Marlin catcher Charlie Johnson during warm-ups at the Legends Game. Those few moments led to a column, but unfortunately, I missed out on the opportunity to chat with her son Nick. This winter, Myrna's email set up the idea for this piece, and she was almost as excited as I was to make it all happen. Mom found me at this year's game at just about the same location where we began chatting last winter. Nick stepped in to take some batting practice, and Myrna immediately raised her camera. Her son was finally back playing some baseball.

"Nick hasn't done this in years. He has been a Marlins' fan since he was in diapers. I have pictures of him with Billy the Marlin," offered mom Alvarez. 'Billy' is South Florida's version of the Red Sox mascot 'Wally the Green Monster'. He is basically a guy with a fish-head, who will now have more comfortable environs than poor Wally. And where the Marlins mascot rallies the baseball fans, Myrna's son Nick sparks hope and a never-quit attitude among cancer kids whenever he returns home from college to spread the good word of survival. Mom is proud that her son has chosen to make time for others who might be struggling with a cancer diagnosis. "Nick's line of communication is always open," she says.

Watching baseball has always been a positive outlet for Nick and his family, and the Alvarez brood is involved with the team with good reason. Nick wants to be work for his favorite team one way or another. His dream was to play in the Marlins' outfield, but these days he is focused on a front office position. Prior to the Legends Game, the mom is intent on overcoming some pregame jitters.

"I'm a little nervous," she says. "He seems comfortable. He's just afraid of striking out or tripping. He wants to be involved with the Marlins. We are Marlins'."

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Nick Alvarez meets Miami Marlins Spanish language broadcaster and former major leaguer Cookie Rojas prior to taking batting practice in preparation for the Joe DiMaggio Legends Game. (courtesy photo).



## Marlin fan provides some South Florida inspiration

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organizations, we were able to meet some of the players."

The Alvarez family will be attending the 19th Annual Make-a-Wish Ultimate Sports Auction again March 8, and that will be a nice 20th birthday present for Nick. Connections and conversations that night should be a boost to the young man whose story will be shared by other survivors at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens.

Of course, Nick and his mom won't hesitate to talk with great pride about how he got through all those combination treatments of chemotherapy and radiation aimed at his cancer. Nick endured 15 months of a tough chemotherapy regimen, with the last day of that phase of care coming in July of 2008. Nick will be coming to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for an MRI once a year until 2014—and if that is some extra innings of treatment, the young man will take it all in with a smile and some optimistic conversation.

"Nick doesn't worry about it—but I worry about it," says his mom. "Every time he gets an MRI, we cross our fingers and hope that everything is OK. He has always had a positive attitude. Through his treatment, he didn't want me to be sad. He knew that if he was sad, I

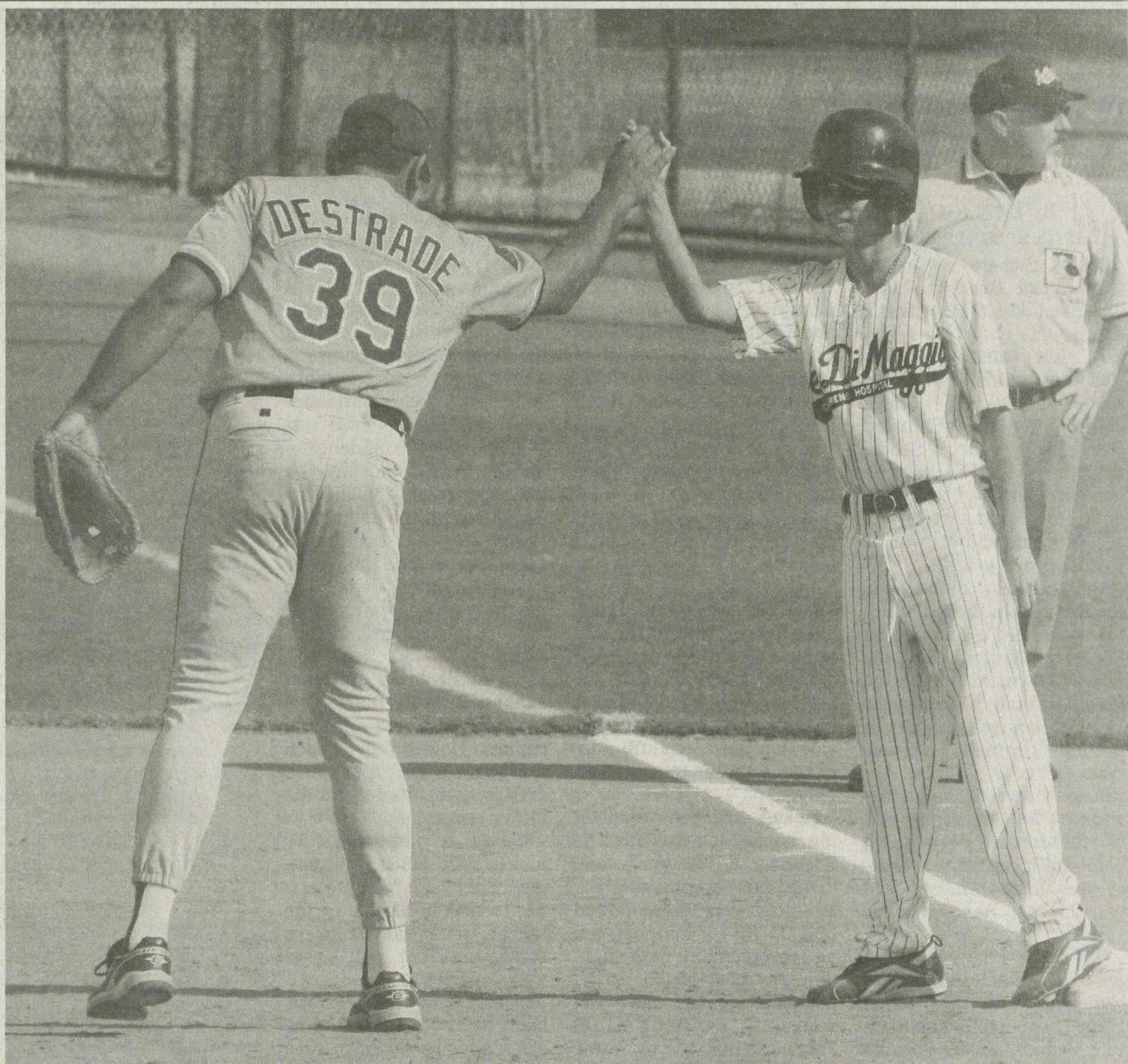
would be sad—so throughout his treatment he always felt that everything would be OK. I took thousands of pictures throughout his treatment, and in all of those pictures he would always give me a smile."

Myrna put together a collage of those photographs that hangs in his doctor's office. That young man Alberto connected with Nick when he saw those photographs—and from that day on, Nick was his mentor, making sure that he never got down when it would have been so easy to become overwhelmed by the sadness of the situation.

The player with 'SRI' on the back of his pinstripe jersey bangs out a hit and takes off for first base. Myrna notes that the very athletic looking guy is Nick's oncologist—Dr. Sundararaman. I guess they couldn't fit that name on the back of a jersey. Myrna has to spell it slowly for me. It's a

### A game that a young man will remember

There are always events in a young person's life that are more memorable than others. When Nick Alvarez turns 30 and looks back on this day in late January 2012, he will surely remember that he roamed the field during batting practice with former major leaguers Bert



Nick Alvarez accepts a high five from retired Florida Marlin Orestes DeStrade in the middle of a rally that helped send former Red Sox pitcher Bill Lee to the showers in the Joe DiMaggio Legends Game. (courtesy photo).

Campaneris, Hall of Famer Andre Dawson, Orlando Cepeda, Cookie Rojas and

Oil Can Boyd. Nick's mom will remember the name on the front of her son's jersey 'Joe DiMaggio.' Nick now lives for the day when he works for the Miami Marlins. His mother lived for the day when her son could step on to a spring training diamond where the legendary New York Yankee teams of Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford once trained in preparation for championship seasons. "You don't take anything for granted," says Myrna

Alvarez just before we say goodbye. "You don't know whether you are going to be here the next day or not. You take it one day at a time. My son's attitude is that when you think that you've got it bad, somebody's got it worse. When he was sick, it just made him stronger. It made him appreciate life."

Life here in South Florida is indeed nice especially given the fact that this was the warmest winter here in several years. When Myrna's email came across

my very portable desk, it did for me what I hope that it does for the readers up north. It's always nice to travel and make some new friends, especially when you meet people like Nick and Myrna Alvarez. Thanks Alvarez family. You helped me to appreciate my life once again. See you next winter.

(Responses regarding this Cookie Jar can be sent to [rcooke1717@yahoo.com](mailto:rcooke1717@yahoo.com)).

## Girls Hockey program starting in Wilmington-Tewksbury

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association and the Wilmington Youth Hockey program have approved the formation of a combined girls program called the Redcats. The Redcats are hoping to form GU-10 and GU-12 teams to compete in the Middlesex Yankee Conference Girls League in the 2012/2013 season. The team will play approximately 25 regular season games with 1-2 practices a week and various skills sessions offered throughout the season.

Cost for the program will be \$1,500.00. Tryouts will be held Sunday March 11th at Janas Ice Rink in Lowell at 4:00pm. A registration fee of \$50 per player is required for tryouts. All interested players between ages 7 and 12 are invited.

For more information and to register for Girls Program please go to the league's website [www.redcats.tysaredmen.com](http://www.redcats.tysaredmen.com)

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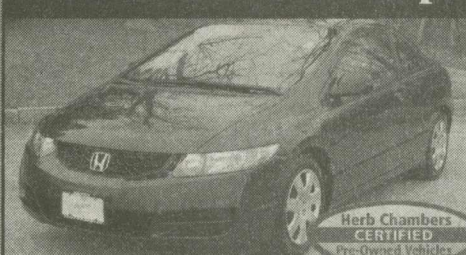
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## NU Women's Hockey Captain

# Dreams come true for Captain Pickett

By **DAN IGO**  
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Casey Pickett says that winning the Beanpot was a goal she had since she was a child.

If history was any indication, the Wilmington native made the wrong college choice after she graduated from the St. Mark's School in 2009. She chose to take her considerable hockey talents to Northeastern, a school that hadn't won a Beanpot in 11 years.

Northeastern didn't win the Beanpot in Pickett's first two years as a forward on the team. But on Feb. 7, the junior forward and the Huskies finally ended their 13-year Beanpot drought in the most dramatic way possible.

Pickett scored the game-winner in overtime as Northeastern earned a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Boston University to win its first Beanpot since 1998.

"My entire Beanpot experience this year was surreal," she said. "Our first round game went into a shootout. The championship game went into OT. There was so much pressure but it was just so much fun."

"Scoring the (game-winner) was unbelievable," she added. "It felt like a dream. As a team, it's been one of our goals all three years I've been here, but personally it's been a goal since I was probably ten years old. I grew up watching the Beanpot (and I) never thought I'd be lucky enough to win one."

Pickett has been a key player for Northeastern since her freshman year, a fact that she considered when deciding which school to attend.

"Part of the reason why I chose Northeastern was because Coach (Dave) Flint assured me that I would

play," she said. "There are kids that go to these great schools with talented teams and they have to spend their four years riding the pine, and I definitely didn't want that."

Flint is relatively new at Northeastern, having taken the head coaching job four years ago. He said Pickett's talent was evident since high school.

"Casey was one of the first players I recruited when I took the job at Northeastern," he said. "I knew I needed some difference makers that fit the system we were going to play. I saw her play a lot when she was in high school and I knew how good she was and saw that there was still a lot of room for her to grow as a player."

Pickett made an immediate impact for the Huskies. She scored ten goals and dished out seven assists her freshman year, and followed that up with a ten goal, ten assist sophomore campaign. She was also clutch in the post-season as she was named to the WHEA All-Tournament team after leading all scorers in the WHEA playoffs with three goals and three assists.

Flint said his star forward has shown great improvements since her rookie season.

"Casey has developed into an all-around player," he said. "She can play both ends of the ice and has learned to play with other players. She has really impressed me with her improvement in the defensive zone and being more responsible. She has improved all facets of her game since freshman year and is playing with a lot more confidence. She gets better every day."

Pickett agrees that she has improved in leaps and bounds, not only physically,

but mentally as well.

"I think I've improved in almost every way since freshman year," she said. "I think I'm faster, stronger, and quicker. But I think that the biggest difference in my game right now is confidence. I had no confidence as a freshman — even last year I lacked confidence — and it changes the way you play the game. I found my groove here at the end of last year, got my confidence back and became the player I was recruited to be. I'm mentally tough now and that makes the biggest difference."

Pickett's role on the team expanded even more this season as she was named a captain. However, her coach said that she isn't the type to get the team fired up in the locker room.

"Casey is a quiet leader and usually leads by example," Flint said. "She is starting to find her voice in the locker room but that is something that will come with experience."

Pickett said that she was honored to be recognized by her team's decision to name her captain.

"It's really special to know that your coaches and teammates think that you're the type of role model that can lead the program in the right direction," she said.

This season has been Pickett's finest yet. She is second on the Huskies in goals with 18 and first in assists with 23. Her 41 points are also second on the team.

She believes that her offensive skills are what make her such a dangerous player on the ice.

"I like to think that my biggest strength is that I see the ice really well," she said. "I know when to pass and when to take the shot. I think I do a good job of finding where the openings are going to be before they're



Wilmington resident Casey Pickett is having a tremendous season for the Northeastern University Women's Hockey team. (courtesy photo/NU)

actually there."

That vision and that ability to read the game were on display in the Beanpot final against BU. Pickett assisted on the game's first goal, which came on the power play early in the second period. BU then scored three out of the next four goals to take a 3-2 lead. A late goal in regulation sent the game into overtime.

And we all know what happens next. At the 5:27 mark of the extra session Pickett received a pass, deked out

the BU goalie, and slotted home the game-winner.

"It was special for us to win the Beanpot," Flint said. "It meant a lot to the team and even more importantly the school. I was happy to see Casey get the game-winner because I know how hard she has worked the past three years to get where she is now."

The Huskies were unable to clinch an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament as they fell to Providence College 2-0 in the Hockey

East Tournament on Saturday. So, much like teams on Selection Sunday, Northeastern will need to get an at-large bid to make the NCAA Tournament.

Pickett is ready for whatever is next, whether that is qualifying for the tourney, or even making a run at a national championship.

"My goal is to be whatever my team needs me to be in order for us to succeed in doing those things," she said.

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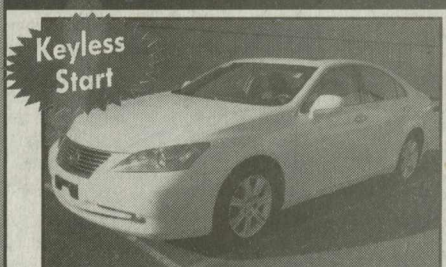


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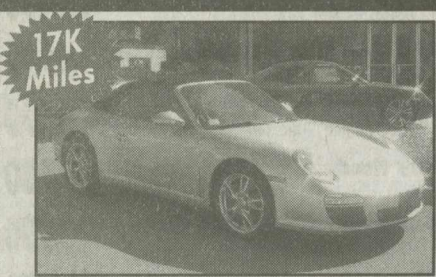


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Hoop team outlasts Gloucester's second half charge

# Girls catch Fishermen in Quarterfinals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Just one day short of five years to the date of the program's biggest win ever, the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team reached the sectional semi-finals for the second time in three years after holding off the Gloucester Fishermen in a very exciting tournament game before a packed house at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium Monday night.

The No. 3 seed Wildcats jumped out to a 12-2 lead just 4:29 into the game and later built a 20-point lead with 3:17 left in the third quarter only to see the No. 6 seed Gloucester cut the deficit to two with 1:25 left to make things really interesting. And without its all-conference center Jenn Stewart, who had fouled out with 3:19 left, Wilmington closed out the final 85 seconds hitting five free throws before a last second three-pointer by Gloucester closed out the

game's scoring allowing the Wildcats to prevail 50-47 in arguably the program's second biggest tournament victory.

The quarterfinal victory pushes the Wildcats into the Division 2 North sectional semi-finals for the second time in three years, where it will take on the No. 2 seed and defending Division 2 state champion Arlington Catholic Cougars on Wednesday night at Whittier Tech High School in Haverhill. Results of this game weren't known as of presstime, but if the Wildcats pull out the big upset, it would then take on the winner of the other semi-final game between Reading and Concord-Carlisle to be played Saturday at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell with the time to be announced. The Wildcats last reached the Tsongas Arena back on March 10th, 2007 losing to Pentucket Regional, and that loss came just four days after knocking off the No. 1 seed

Winthrop Vikings in the sectional semi-finals. After the sectional final comes the state semi-final game at the TD Garden and then the state championship game.

"They (Arlington Catholic) are the defending state champions who have a great coach (in Dave Brady)," said WHS coach Jay Keane. "They are 20-3 I think and Arlington Catholic is a great basketball team so we know we have our hands full. But we have one day to prepare and give it our best shot. We have played teams tough, and much like (Monday night with Gloucester) they have some real good players and some real good role players, so it's going to be a tough game."

Brady was in the stands last Thursday night when the Wildcats defeated Waltham in the first round of the tournament. In that game, the Wildcats played tremendous in the first quarter before struggling over the final three quarters before holding on to

the seven point win. On Monday night, the 'Cats played arguably its best first half in quite some time, before Gloucester returned the favor in the second half. The Fishermen were able to really shut down sharp shooter Emily Crannell in the second half, and that along with Stewart's fouls troubles (two bogus calls) saw a 20-point lead evaporate to single digits in the final quarter. After Gloucester's Audrey Knowlton buried a three-pointer with 1:25 to go making it 45-43, Wilmington played tremendous defense down the stretch, while converting 4-of-8 free throws making it a six-point lead with 17 seconds left. After each team exchanged one converted a free throw, Knowlton buried another three-pointer before the final buzzer sounded to close out the scoring and giving the Wilmington players and crowd reason to celebrate the hard earned victory.

"The girls were fired up

especially playing here at home for the first two playoff games," said Keane. "But I tell you what, Gloucester is a very good team and we knew that would be coming at us in the second half. They have two very good players in Heather Cain and Audrey Knowlton and we talked about them for two days. I thought both Christa and Carli Brent did a very good job defending and switching on them and prevent them from scoring, and Gloucester fought right until the end with that three-pointer."

Wilmington played phenomenal basketball in a very up-tempo first quarter. The Wildcats offense was really moving the ball very well and both Crannell and Stewart had the hot hands. Crannell drained 3-of-4 from three-point land, while Stewart had six points and five boards in the first quarter alone, helping Wilmington build leads of 12-2 to begin the game and 19-8 after the first quarter.

Gloucester scored two quick field goals before Crannell got fouled on her fifth three-point attempt with 1:22 left in the second quarter. She converted on two of those three shots and teammate Michelle Woods then followed with a very impressive basket, going strong to the hoop and getting by two defenders to close out the half with the Wildcats ahead 32-18.

The Wildcats continued that momentum in the third quarter starting out on an 6-0 run as Stewart scored on a put back, followed Woods polishing off a great dish from Alex Derian, before burying two free throws pushing the lead to 20 at 38-18. But Gloucester fought back closing out the quarter outscoring Wilmington 11-2. The lead slimmed down to seven to open the fourth quarter before Stewart scored on a nice pass from Woods, followed by one free throw making it a ten-point game with 5:57 to go.

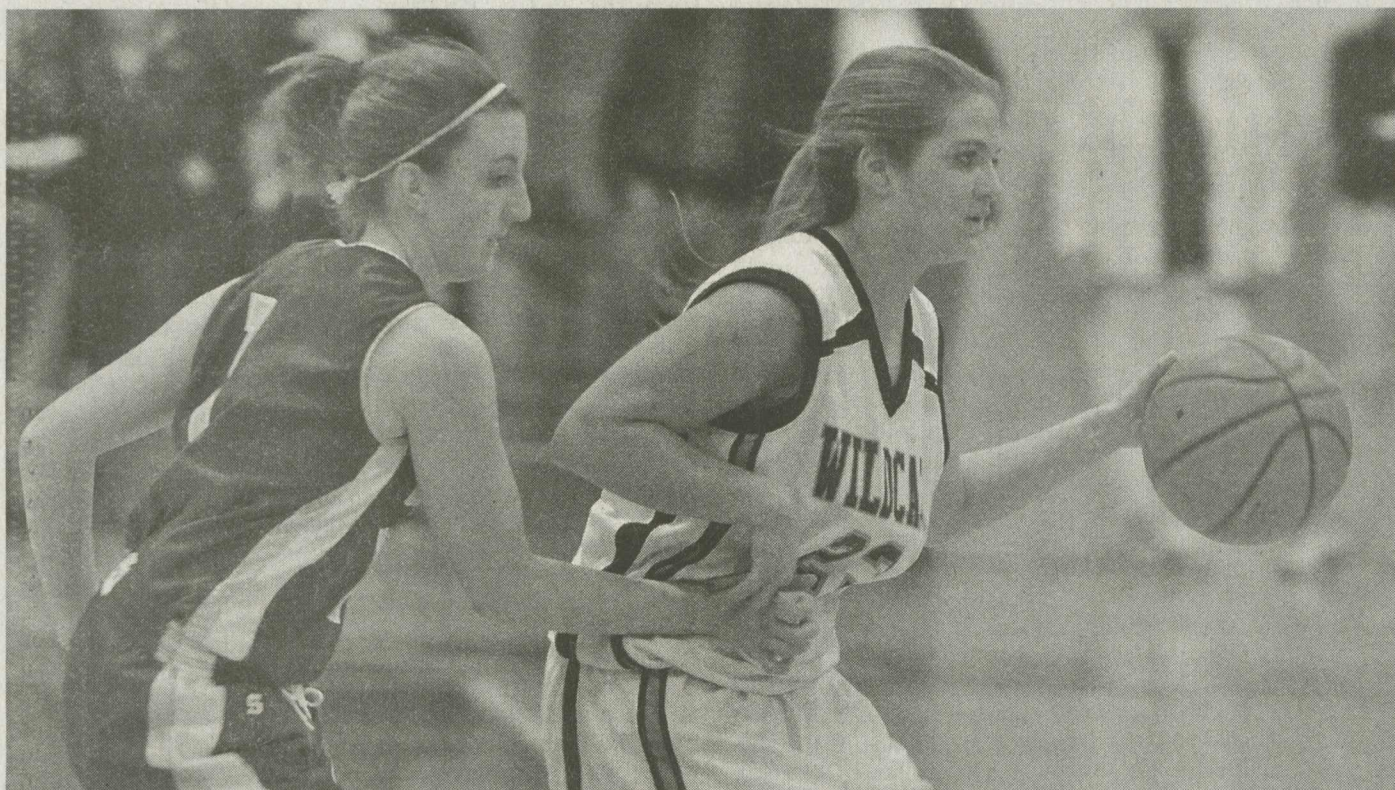
Stewart then picked up her fourth foul, and after a short rest she was back in for a few seconds only to pick up her fifth foul (on a horrendous call). At that time Wilmington led by six before Gloucester cut it down to three with 3:17 to go and two with 1:25 to go, before Carli and Christa Brent, Woods and Crannell all went to the free throw line and combined to score five points to seal the victory.

"Those are our two all-stars but I thought a lot of other girls stepped it up," said Keane about Crannell and Stewart. "Defensively I thought we stayed with the game plan. We knew that we needed help defending (Cain and Knowlton) all of the time and I thought we did a good job. That's a very good basketball team. Nothing has been easy for us all season and we knew this one would come down to the final seconds and the girls held them off by making some free throws and this is a real nice win."

Besides the tough defense on Crannell and Stewart being in foul trouble, the other problem for the Wildcats came by rushing their offense which resulted in several big turnovers.

"All year we have been pushing the ball and pushing the ball and we talked about this last game of when not to push the ball," said Keane. "We wanted to run a little clock and maybe have Gloucester settle down a bit but they were really jumping out on our passes, especially Cain who had a couple of big steals before the half so we wanted to be wary of where she was on the floor at all times."

Crannell led the way with 17 points, while Woods had a monster game with 13 points and 12 boards. Stewart was the third player in double figures with 11, while Meaghan Stinson again played very well off the bench contributing with five points.



Wilmington High junior guard Alex Derian fights off a Gloucester player while dribbling the ball during Monday's quarterfinal victory at home.  
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Wilmington High junior Michelle Woods, playing defense here, has scored in double figures in each of the two state tournament games for the Girls Basketball team thus far. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Girls Hoop defeats Waltham

# Scary second half in first round victory

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It started out as a one-sided contest. But it ended way too close to comfort.

Last Thursday night, the No. 3 seed Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team opened the state tournament with a 24-2 lead against the No. 14 seed Waltham Hawks just 1:07 into the second quarter, only to see that 22-point margin slowly disappear to six with 47 seconds left after going on a 7-0 run. But senior Jen Stewart came up with a huge defensive steal with 30 seconds left, and six seconds later Michelle Woods drained one from the charity stripe allowing Wilmington to come away with the 58-51 Division 2 North first round tournament victory in front of the home crowd at Cushing Memorial Gymnasium.

Wilmington had five players end up in double figures, while those five players scored all but one point offensively, in a game that featured 63 free throw attempts with Wilmington converting 23-of-40 and Waltham 17-of-23.

Wilmington built leads of 19-2 and 31-12 after the first two quarters, and then led 43-26 after the third. After Emily Crannell drained two free throws with 5:49 left in the fourth Wilmington led by 20, only to see Waltham crawl back and outscore the 'Cats 20-7 the rest of the way, including their final 14 points all coming from the line.

"Nothing really happened," answered Wildcat head coach Jay Keane of the second half collapse. "I mean we knew they were capable of a run. I don't know. I don't think it was a case that we stopped playing, but they went on a run (at the end of the third quarter) to make it

closer, but I think we just weren't disciplined on defense. We gave up some weak side stuff and we didn't box out well. Our goal is to win and move on and we did that, but there are points in this game that we need to work on. We just have to worry about playing four complete quarters. But overall they played really hard. They came out flying in the first half, but I think with the adrenaline and the half-time break just settled them down a bit. This was a good win and (Waltham) made me coach right until the very end."

Indeed. When Woods scored on a put back with 6:40 to go in the game, Wilmington didn't score a single field goal the rest of the way, finishing the game out converting 10-of-18 from the line. Waltham scored three straight field goals in a 90-second span making it a 15-point deficit with four minutes to go, and only scored one field goal the rest of the way thanks to three officials being whistle happy.

"We like to get out and run and it just seemed like there was a whistle every few seconds," said Keane. "Sometimes when you get a game with three officials you see more calls, but I thought our defense was really good in the first half. In the second half we got a lot of those touch fouls and it just really slowed the game down. When that happened, I think the girls got a little flat-footed and they became more cautious and less aggressive. But at the same time, Waltham has a lot of young and aggressive kids who played very hard right up until the end and that's a credit to their kids and their coach."

With 2:16 left in the game, Stewart nailed two freebies

making it 57-44 with Wilmington basically in cruise control. But then Waltham countered with a 7-0 run, going 7-for-10 from the line, including hitting one with 47 seconds left cutting the lead down to 57-51. But 17 seconds later, Stewart came up with a huge defensive steal to all but seal the first round victory.

"Oh absolutely (that was huge)," said Keane. "We talked a lot about that, clock management. When you are playing with the lead and there's thirty seconds left, there's no need to hurry. The girls' mindset is always trying to push the ball but they also have to understand there's times when we don't need to push the ball. Tonight there were times when we were pushing the ball and what happened was we turned it over, and (Waltham) would come down and score a basket and that helped them get back into the game."

Stewart was one of the five players in double figures but was the lone player to end in a double-double with her 11 points and 10 rebounds. Crannell led the way with 15 points, while, Woods added 11 and Christa Brent and Meaghan Stinson had ten each. Stinson played arguably her best game of the season, scoring all of her points while coming off the bench.

"Yes, absolutely, (she did)," said Keane. "She is big for us. We have been trying to lay her as much as we can, and when (Waltham) went into that zone (defense) it was perfect for Meaghan, and even Alex (Derian) as they both were getting some good looks and that helps take the pressure off of Emily, so yeah I thought Meaghan played very well."

## Wildcats barely get by Knights

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skated into the Wildcat zone on a number of occasions through the first half of the first period, Wilmington received a break by going on the power play with 2:12 left in the frame. On the man-up, the Wildcats were moving the puck around nicely as Pickett took the pass from Castellano just inside the blue line off the near post. He then took a slap shot that deflected off a North Andover player's stick, right to Owens, who drilled a slapshot from just outside the top of the right circle past netminder Joey Daccord for what turned out to be the game winner.

"That was a big one obviously," said Scanlon. "That was one where they executed

on the power play and moved the puck nice. But we also had a couple of chances late and we didn't get those and you have to bury those chances."

The second period was mostly all North Andover. The Knights were helped out by two power plays, one with 8:17 left and the second with 3:46 left. The first one they managed just one shot on net as Owens and Rogers did a masterful job of killing it off, and again on the second power play bid, they only managed one shot. Wilmington was able to hold off North Andover in that second frame, despite being outshot 12-2.

"Yes it was scary," said Scanlon. "We were outshot something like 12-4 and we were just surviving. Truth be told, I didn't think we played very well. We really weren't moving, and I didn't think we played well the entire night. We played better defensively and made some adjustments, but you have to nail your opportunities down. Match-ups are tough and sometimes you don't match up against certain teams and we don't with these guys."

Earlier in the season, North Andover defeated Wilmington 2-1 in a non-league contest.

Clinging to the 1-0 lead heading into the third period, North Andover continued to carry the play through the first seven minutes. Foley turned away two huge shots with about nine minutes to go, before getting a little bit of a breather as North Andover took separate penalties with 6:11 and 3:58 to go. The Wildcats couldn't take advantage of that, putting just two shots on net on the second bid.

The 'Cats continued to hold on to the 1-0 lead, and things got really interesting in the final minute of play. With 43 seconds left, and the faceoff

to the left of Foley, North Andover called a timeout, while pulling Daccord for the extra skater. After pinning the puck on the boards and high off the glass several times, Owens retrieved a loose puck outside the Wildcat blue line and gave a hard pass across ice to Rogers. He then put a nice move on a North Andover defender before finding the back of the net on a wrist shot, as the empty netter gave Wilmington the 2-0 victory.

"You stay on try to survive and chip the puck out of your zone but I think we rely too much on our goaltending," said Scanlon. "Our defensemen bent a little bit but didn't break but this one tonight was a tough one, a real tough one and they certainly aren't going to get any easier."

Wilmington now awaits the winner of Saugus and Winthrop.

"Saugus has been kind of inconsistent but they have caught fire in the tournament like they always do and Winthrop is just this very hard working, solid team," said Scanlon. "We'll see what happens, but we're happy to move on. We're going to rest up because I don't know if we just looked tired or what because we just didn't play great. We are fortunate, we really are."

"We're going to have to play better, we're going to have to skate and we're going to have to do things that we do (on Monday)," continued Scanlon. "You got to get a forecheck established, but I don't think we'll run into defensemen like that. These last two games we have played against some real good puck moving defensemen and that has given us some problems. We need more energy from our forecheck and we didn't get that tonight. In spurts we did but not sustained."

## Woods comes through in key stretch

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

In a matter of a two minute and 13 second span in between the second and third quarters, you saw a much improved, a much more finesse, mature and calm Michelle Woods on the parquet floor. She has always showed flashes of brilliance this season, but in the two post-season games she has really emerged to the forefront, and certainly displayed that in front of the home crowd once again on Monday night.

The junior power forward ended the game with a double-double, scoring 13 points and grabbing 12 rebounds helping the Wildcats emerge with a close 50-47 victory over Gloucester in a Division 2 Quarterfinal Tournament contest played at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium. That effort helped the Wildcats advance to the sectional semi-final game for the second time in three years to face the defending state champions from Arlington Catholic.

The span of 2:13 was so huge for the Wildcats at that time, especially not knowing that their two all-conference players would score just one field goal the rest of the way. After Stewart converted on a put back to open the scoring up in the third quarter, Woods scored the team's next six points, the first coming on a nice pass from Alex Derian, the next two on free throws and the last on a pass from Meaghan Stinson. On the night, Woods scored 13 points, mostly on strong moves to the basket.

"She is (attacking the basket more) and she can do

that," said head coach Jay Keane. "She's a power forward who can rebound great and she has a real good first step. She finished really well in the first half and in the second half she got herself caught underneath the basket a few times but she plays as tough as anyone. In the fourth quarter we really needed her especially with Jenn out. We try to get Michelle a break here and there, but we really weren't able to do that. She really sucked it up and played well down the stretch."

Woods was asked about her new style of offense, scoring with drives starting from the top of the key, with plenty of head fakes and nice post up moves.

"That's mostly what I do - I don't really shoot so I'd rather drive to the basket. But I've been playing since I was young and my Dad (Tom) has helped me," she said.

In two post-season games this season, Woods has finished in double figures in scoring with 11 points last Thursday in the win over Waltham, and then the 13-point, 12 rebound performance against the sixth seed Gloucester Fisherman. She has combined for 23 points and 17 rebounds in two games. Although she came through with a number of big baskets in the two games, Woods was one of five players to end in double figures against Waltham, and one of four players to finish in double figures against Gloucester, thus the entire team deserves the credit, she says.

"We are so excited right now," said Woods. "We all

played really good I thought. We played as a team. I do think the crowd got to us a bit but it was good that our crowd was cheering for us. We were really focused coming into this game. We all wanted to win, and we just want to see how far we can go. The seniors have been great and we know that we're a really good team and we just want to continue to play as hard as we can. We knew that we wanted to win and we just have to remain focused."

On Monday, it was tough to stay focused especially down the stretch. Both sets of stands were yelling back and forth and whistles were being blown often, some for legitimate calls and some phantom foul calls especially on Stewart, who had to watch from the bench after fouling out with three minutes and change left.

"It was crazy," she said. "The refs weren't helping us either. Me and Jenn work really well together and without her it was like 'OK what do I do know'. But I know that I have all of my other teammates and they all really stepped it up. We all played so well together."

That is certainly true and that's the biggest reason why the Wildcats are in the sectional semi-finals to face Arlington Catholic.

"We are really excited," she said. "We want to beat them so bad. We know that we can but we have to remain focused. We can take them. We just all have to focus on what we're playing for and not to let anything get to you."



Wilmington High sophomore forward Luke Foley splits two defenders during the Wildcats win over Lynnfield on Friday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



# Unheralded Pickett stars on defensive line

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - Certainly when you win by a 2-0 score, and the goalie makes 25 outstanding saves, he should get a lot of credit. Rightfully so, Drew Foley played superb again for the Wildcats on Tuesday night tossing his first post season shut out. But playing in front of him is his four defensemen, who all played very well especially junior Brian Pickett, who has improved leaps and bounds from this time last year, and has blossomed into a very steady, reliable defenseman who is having one heck of a season.

Pickett logged a lot of ice time on Tuesday night. He assisted on the team's first goal, finished the night with a plus-2 rating, helped the Wildcats kill off several huge penalties, and played a very solid, overall game for Wilmington, not to mention certainly going very much under the radar all season long.

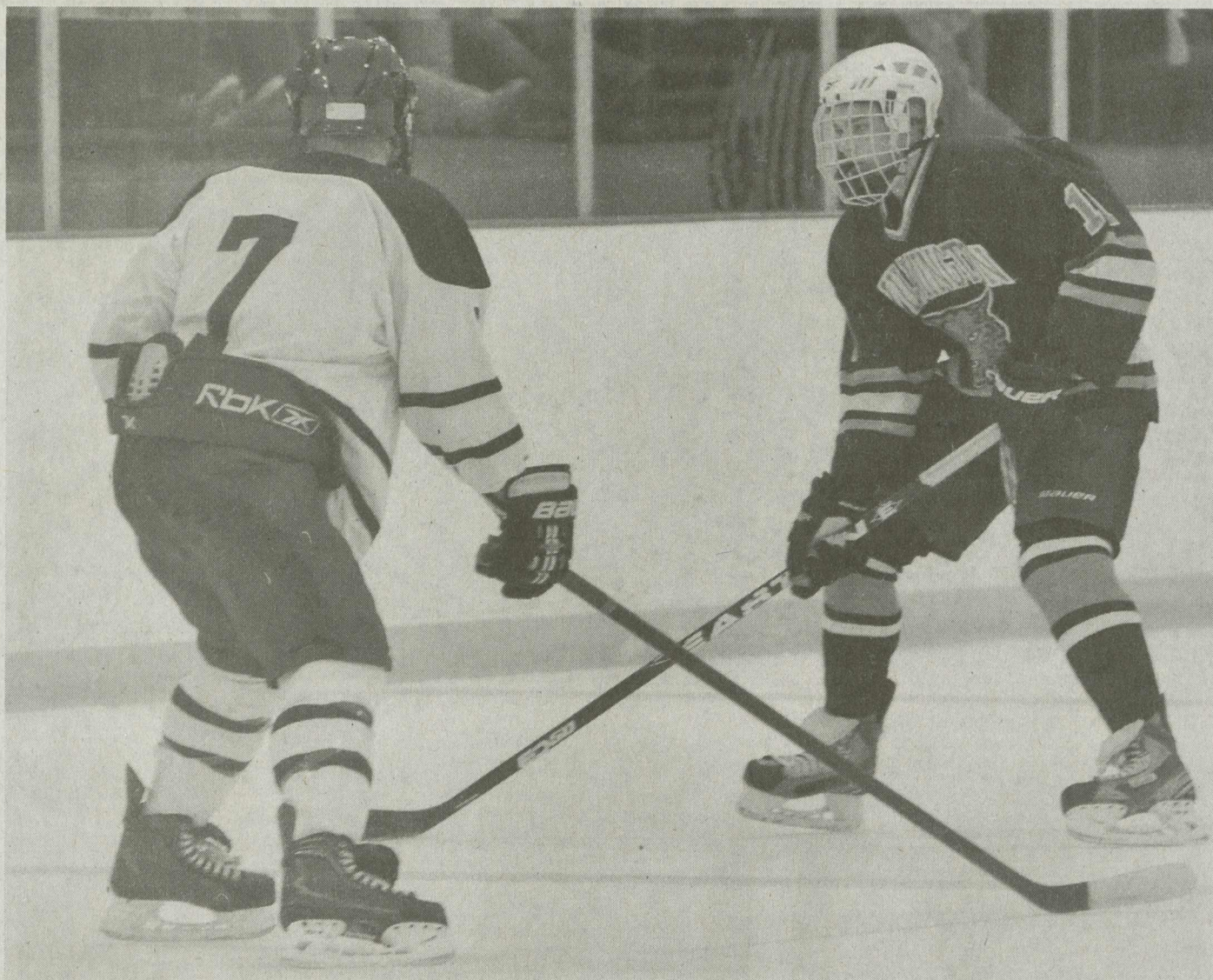
"Brian's been a leader for us in the back," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "He's a very smooth skater, he handles the puck well and he makes good decisions with the puck. He has that good hockey sense, and all of those things combined make him a pretty good hockey player. He logs a lot of ice for us, and you always need that one really skilled defenseman to help you

out."

Pickett plays a much different style than many of the previous star blueliners who have suited up over the years. He's not the big, rugged physical specimen who barrels over forwards at the blue line and in the corners. He doesn't have that blazing slap shot from the point that lands consistently in the top corner before the goalie can even blink. And he's not the defenseman who carries the puck the length of the ice either. Instead, he's the guy who breaks up odd-man rushes with poke checks, he's the guy who starts the team's break out with solid, crisp passes and he's the guy who musters a very solid wrist and slap shot at the net, which creates all kinds of scoring chances. That happened Tuesday, when he assisted on the game winner.

"Pickett was phenomenal tonight," said Drew Foley. "All four of the defensemen played really well, but especially Brian. He has been getting us amped up all week for this game and it helps a lot."

Last year Pickett was new to the varsity line-up and rightfully so made some rookie mistakes. But this year his decisions with the puck are much better, and his all-around game has improved drastically. He said that he just tries to keep things simple especially



Wilmington High junior defenseman Brian Pickett has played very well throughout the tournament, including against Lynnfield in the team's win on Friday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

with the poke check move. "That's my go to move," he said. "I've done that since

Mites and probably got it really down as a Pee Wee. I'm really not that physical

of a player, and I usually just use the poke check."

Brian Pickett is one of five children, and the family has a very strong hockey background. One of his sisters, Meghan was a captain of last year's WHS Girls Hockey team, and then his oldest sister Casey is a captain of the Northeastern University Women's Hockey team. She is just the second female from Wilmington to skate for a Division 1 Women's Hockey collegiate program.

"She didn't do as well as she had hoped this past weekend but hard work has definitely paid off for her," said Brian. "I look at her like a role model because I see how hard she works and she's just doing really well (at Northeastern)."

While Casey's season has come to an end, Brian's season has continued. The Wildcats knocked off North

Andover Tuesday night and will now take on Winthrop in the sectional final on Monday at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. That's when his sisters and the rest of his family watch Brian and the rest of the Wildcats try to come up with their fourth state tournament victory which will push them into the state championship game for the first time since 2008.

"My Dad (Mark) got us all interested (in hockey)," said Brian. "I always joke with him whenever there's a conflict and I gave a game and my sister has a game and he goes to see her play but he hates that. He just loves hockey so much and loves to see us all play. I know that I can't thank my parents enough and for everything they have done for us."

That sounds like a kid who has blossomed on and off the ice.

## Foley shines bright in the net

By MIKE IPPOLITO & JAMIE POTE

If someone walked into the Stoneham Arena in the middle of the Wilmington High Hockey team's quarterfinal game with Lynnfield last Friday night, they might have thought they were entering into an angry mob with the sounds they were hearing.

But those were not boos that were cascading down from the stands of the packed house. Instead it was the repeated chants of "Drewwwwwww!" in honor of Wildcats sophomore goalie Drew Foley that were reverberating throughout the arena.

The chants were well deserved for Foley who made 33 saves to lead the Wildcats to a thrilling 2-1 victory over top seeded Lynnfield, stoning the Pioneers all night long, including saving some of his best stops for the final seconds of the game.

"That feels pretty awesome having all of the fans cheering for you like that," Foley said. "And when our team is scoring like they were and we are able to get a win it is even better."

Foley of course was a huge reason why the Wildcats were able to get that win, as he had 12 saves in the first period alone to help key the game scoreless as the teams went to the first intermission. He then withstood a flurry by Lynnfield in the second period after the Wildcats had taken their 1-0 lead, allowing his team to preserve the lead heading into the final frame.

But it may have been Foley's work in the closing seconds of the game that stood out the most. After Lynnfield had finally beaten him to pull within 2-1 with 4:00 left in the game, they had several chances to tie the game, particularly in the last minute after they had pulled their goalie.

Lynnfield may have had their best chance of the game with 15 seconds left when Foley stopped a pair of bids at point blank range to

keep the Pioneers off the scoreboard and allow the Wildcats to move on.

"Drew was a major factor for us, especially early in the first and again in the second period," Scanlon said. "He made some great saves to keep us in it. Even right up to the last second he was great for us."

As Scanlon said, it was clear from the start that Foley was on top of his game, as he stonewalled Lynnfield early in the first period on a couple of good bids. Even Foley himself could feel that it was going to be one of those nights when everything was working for him and that feeling only grew as the game wore on.

"Sometimes you can just feel it," Foley said. "There are times when you are just in a groove and then when the game is going on an all the fans are pumping you up, that helps too."

As great as he was playing, Foley's demeanor never changed throughout the game, nor did it after the final whistle, as the sophomore handled all questions with the poise of a seasoned veteran.

"That's part of what makes him such a great goalie is that he stays on an even keel," Scanlon said. "You never see him getting too high or too low. Like tonight after he let up the goal you never saw him panic or get off of his game."

Foley knew he and his Wildcats teammates would need all of that poise on Tuesday night when they took on North Andover at the Chelmsford Forum, and Foley said that his team's outstanding effort against top seeded Lynnfield would boost their confidence heading into that game.

"This gives us a lot of confidence," Foley said. "This team had lost only four games all year long so to beat them definitely gives us confidence for our next game. We've been picking up our game more and more. These teams are just as good as the teams in the



Wilmington High sophomore goalie Drew Foley has played terrific in the net for the Wildcats through the post-season including earning his first playoff shut out on Tuesday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Middlesex League, which helps us."

Foley continued his tournament success posting a 25-save shut out on Tuesday night helping the Wildcats defeat North Andover 2-0 in the sectional semi-finals and advance to Monday's sectional championship game against Winthrop. Tuesday night, Foley was tested a lot, mostly in the second period where he made 12 saves, and throughout that time, he kept his very calm demeanor.

"Drew is the best," said junior defenseman Brian Pickett. "He is so calm, cool and collected and he doesn't get rattled at all. It's much easier to play with a goalie who is like that, and who makes all of the stops. Sometimes I yell at him when he plays the puck behind the boards, but besides that I can't say anything else about him because he's just the best."

Junior Cam Owens helped Foley relax a bit in the first period by scoring a power play goal with a little over two minutes to play before the break.

"That first goal was huge," said Foley. "We play so much better with the lead, and we haven't given up the lead throughout the entire tournament, and then after we get the lead, the crowd just keeps us in it."

Still with the 1-0 lead, Foley was up to the tough task of keeping North Andover off the board in both the second and third periods, even though the Knights all but dominated the Wildcats. In the third period, Foley made two dynamite stops, the first coming on a point blank slap shot from the left point, before he followed with a sliding save on the rebound.

"I just went down," he described of the two saves. "There was a screen, and they were trying to do that all night as they are really big and strong players and it was tough to move them. I got a clear view of the puck, not a crystal clear view so I went down and it hit me, and then I saw the rebound and just slid over."

Those two saves were extremely critical, as the Wildcats went on to score an empty net goal with 18 seconds left and skate off the Chelmsford Forum ice with the 2-0 win putting the team two wins away from a state championship.

"Yeah it's really a lot of fun," he said. "We haven't gotten past this game in a while. My brother (Colin) was a part of the team that lost to Newburyport two years ago and then last year didn't go so great for us."

## Top-seeded Pioneers sent home

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

STONEHAM - The Wilmington High Boys Hockey team knew it would take a complete all-around effort if they were going to knock off number one seed Lynnfield last Friday night in the quarterfinals of the Division 2 North Sectional Tournament at Stoneham Arena, and that is exactly what they got.

Behind some stellar goaltending, an opportunistic offense and sound defensive play, the eighth seeded Wildcats put together one of their best games of the season to stun the number one seed by a score of 2-1 and advance to the sectional semi-finals on Tuesday night against North Andover.

The Wildcats got a second period goal from Brian Pickett and a third period tally by Cam Owens to take a 2-0 lead and got 33 saves from sophomore goalie Drew Foley to improve their record on the season to 13-4-5 overall. Lynnfield ended their season with a record of 18-4-1.

Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon, who saw his team advance to the sectional semi-finals for the third year in a row, was impressed with his team's ability to match up with the best team in Division 2.

"I thought it was an evenly played game," Scanlon said. "They bring a lot to the table offensively and they play great defense. Their goalie came up big on a couple of our breakaways. You have to give our guys a lot of credit. They did enough to win and beat a very good team."

The teams skated to a scoreless tie in the first peri-

od as Foley made 12 saves, but the Wildcats set the tone early in the game, or more specifically senior forward Dalton Rolli set the tone with a pair of bone crunching hits on Lynnfield opponents in the game's opening moments.

"We tried to be more physical with them," Scanlon said. "We can skate with anyone, but we also had a lot of clean hits tonight. We wanted to be physical but we did not want to take penalties. They are very dangerous on the power play, probably the best I have seen so we did not want to give them any opportunities."

While the Wildcats stuck first, literally in the physical game, they also struck first on the scoreboard, when Pickett picked up the rebound of a great bid by sophomore forward Cody McGowan and blasted a shot from just inside the point past Pioneers goalie Joe Bassi for a 1-0 Wilmington lead at the 6:06 mark of the first period.

"That was huge," Scanlon said. "In tournament play the first one is always big. We always tell the kids not to panic if they let up the first one, but at the same time we always want to get it. That was a nice shot by Brian. Good things happen when you shoot."

While the Wildcats held the lead, it was Lynnfield who began to dominate play, peppering Foley with shots at close range, but Foley turned them all aside keeping Wilmington on top. His best save came with 3:15 left in the period when he stoned

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Shawsheen Tech guard Kimberly Barriss looks for make a pass while under pressure from Lowell Catholic's Sarah Callahan during Tuesday night's win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Rams Hockey team's season ends in a shoot-out

By **MIKE IPPOLITO**  
Sports Correspondent

STONEHAM - Four years ago, the Shawsheen Tech Hockey team had one of their greatest victories in the program's history when they defeated Marblehead in a shootout in the semi-finals of the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament on their way to the state championship game at TD Garden.

Last Thursday night, the same two teams squared off, this time in the first round of the sectional tournament, and once again the two evenly matched squads went to a shootout. This time, unfortunately for the Rams, it was defending state champion Marblehead who came out on top, taking a dramatic 3-2 shootout victory, eliminating the Rams from the tournament for the third consecutive season.

Fifth seeded Shawsheen had taken a 2-1 lead early in the third period on a goal by senior forward Tom Price, but No. 12 seed Marblehead fought back to tie the score with under ten minutes left in the game and neither team could break the deadlock throughout regulation or the overtime period.

In the five round shootout, the Rams got on the board first when senior forward Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury beat Marblehead goalie Mike Harper low to the stick side.

Shawsheen goalie Jim Crowley, who was outstanding all night long, stopped the first Marblehead shooter, but was then beaten by two consecutive shots. The Rams meanwhile, were being stonewalled by Harper, as he stopped both Cory Suprey and Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury, the latter on a spectacular glove save.

Both teams were stopped on their fourth attempt, leaving Marblehead with a 2-1 shootout lead and the Rams needing to score on their fifth attempt to still have a chance. But once again Harper was equal to the task, stoning senior forward Kenny Hugh and the Rams once again saw their season end in heartbreak at the hands of the Magicians.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker had seen his team battle through a tremendous regular season where they lost only one game to a Division 2 foe throughout the entire campaign, but on this night they could not get past the one team that has proven to be their post season nemesis.

And to lose in a shootout made what would have been a painful loss under any circumstances, even tougher to take.

"Personally I think the whole shootout system is for the birds," Baker said. "It is a terrible way for a senior hockey player to end his career. It has worked out for us before, but I have always felt that it is a tough way to end a playoff game."

To Baker's credit those comments echoed what he said after the Rams win four years ago, when although saying he would gladly take the win, he also stated at the

time that he did not like the shootout process.

Shawsheen had jumped out to a 1-0 lead late in the first period on an unassisted goal by Sodergren. Sodergren made a clean steal from a Marblehead defenseman in the Magicians zone, and then deftly put a backhand behind Harper to give the Rams the lead at the 12:01 mark of the opening frame.

The goal was the culmination of some strong play by the Rams, who had taken over control of the game in the latter part of the second period.

"Early we were just playing our game," Baker said. "We were using our feet, trying to get the puck deep, working our cycle, and trying to get the puck in the net."

Shawsheen maintained their 1-0 lead as the teams headed to the intermission, but Marblehead fought back in the second period, however, when junior forward Ty Bates put a rebound past Crowley to tie the game at the 5:03 mark. It truly could have been much worse for the Rams, if not for the efforts of Crowley who had ten second period saves and 31 for the game.

After being dominated for much of the period, the Rams turned up the pressure in the final minute, putting five shots on net in the final 60 seconds, including on that got past Harper but was disallowed due to goalie interference.

Shawsheen scored one that counted early in the third period when Price put in a rebound of a DiGiorgio shot at the 2:09 mark. Sodergren also assisted on the goal for the 2-1 lead.

Once again, however, Marblehead bounced back when Ian Maag scored on a slap shot from the point at the 5:33 mark.

After the goal, Marblehead took control for most of the period, but Crowley, as he had done all night, held the Magicians at bay and kept the score tied.

"Jim's a solid goaltender for us and has been all year long," said Baker. "He's out there playing with a broken knuckle in his catching hand, but he's a gutsy kid with heart. He did all he could do."

Marblehead meanwhile, was doing their best to contain Price, Sodergren and DiGiorgio, at time backing as many as four players into their defensive zone as Shawsheen would begin a rush up ice.

"Our top line of Sodergren, DiGiorgio and Price coming into the game had 411 career points combined," Baker said. "(Marblehead) respected them and they did a good job limiting their shots."

Marblehead controlled play for most of the 12 minute overtime, but Price, Sodergren and DiGiorgio all had chances in the final two minutes of the extra session, with Price possibly having the best opportunity as he rifled a blistering slap shot just over the Marblehead net.

## Lady Rams off to Sectional Final

By **MIKE IPPOLITO**  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team is one win away from heading to the state championship game for the first time since 1996, after a 55-27 blowout win over Lowell Catholic on Tuesday night in the semi-finals of the Division 4 North Sectional Tournament at Billerica High School.

The top-seeded Lady Rams used a third quarter blitz of shooting and pressure defense to turn a competitive game at the half into a rout. Shawsheen extended the lead even further in the fourth quarter on their way to improving their record to 19-3 on the season and advancing to the sectional final on Friday night at 6:30 at Emmanuel College against the winner of Wednesday's other North semi-final between New Mission and Fenway.

Lowell Catholic, the No. 13 seed wrapped up its season at 12-11.

Shawsheen was led by an outstanding night from freshman guard Emily Irwin, who had a game high 20 points, 19 of them in the second half, including one stretch where she scored 12 straight Shawsheen points in the third quarter.

Shawsheen also got ten points and six rebounds from junior forward Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury and five assists, four rebounds and two steals from senior point guard Kimberly Barriss.

The Lady Rams led 26-18 at the half before coming out firing in the second half, outscoring Lowell Catholic 16-5 in the third quarter to blow the game open.

"I thought early on we had way too many turnovers and we were struggling on offense," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "But we seemed to solve that in the second half and we were able to start forcing them into some turnovers."

They most certainly did. After Lowell Catholic hit the first basket of the third quarter to close within 26-20, the Lady Rams, or more specifically Irwin took control.

Irwin nailed a three pointer to get the run started, and then after a steal by Champoux she hit another jumper from just inside the three point line for a 31-20 lead with 6:20 left in the third quarter, but she was just getting started.

A steal by Kimberly Barriss led to a pair of Irwin free throws and when she put in another bucket

moments later she had scored nine points in a row and the Lady Rams led 35-20.

"Emily was certainly the biggest factor for us on offense, but I thought our defense in the third quarter was a huge key for us as well," coach Barriss said. "We were able to force them into turnovers and it led to some easy baskets."

Lowell Catholic finally broke Irwin's run, but she responded with a three pointer on the Lady Rams next possession to make the score 38-22 in favor of Shawsheen and they extended their lead to 42-23 by the end of the third quarter.

Shawsheen did not let up in the fourth quarter either, scoring the first seven points of the frame, with baskets by Champoux and Ari Medeiros of Tewksbury leading the way during the run that resulted in a 49-23 lead with six minutes left in the game, and the Lady Rams never looked back.

Shawsheen trailed only once in the game, at 2-0 after Lowell Catholic won the opening tap and popped in a bucket just seconds into the game. Shawsheen, however would score the next nine points of the game, and led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter.

## Pratt, Baker finish up wrestling seasons

By **MIKE IPPOLITO**  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team sent two wrestlers to the All New England Tournament last weekend in Providence, Rhode Island, and both senior captain John Baker of Wilmington (152 pounds) and junior Devonn Pratt (138) won one match against the best competition in New England before being eliminated.

Pratt, the Division 1 state champion, who finished third in last week's All-State Tournament went 1-2 on the day, beating Dan Corey of Mill River, Vermont by a score of 16-2 in the first round before being eliminated by eventual finalist Dan DelGallo of Gardiner Area, Maine in the second round by a score of 9-4.

Pratt then moved on to the consolation bracket where he dropped a tough 3-1 decision to Cody Hughes of Marshwood, Maine. Pratt finished his junior season with an overall record of 46-

7 and is 127-36 overall after three seasons.

"Devonn had a great year," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "He was a sectional champ, state champ, a Massachusetts vocational state champ, as well as being second in the Wilmington Tournament, and Chelmsford tournament, along with what he did in the All-State Tournament."

Baker, who finished fourth in last week's All-State meet, started his weekend with a pin of Marc Conte in 1:51 before dropping a tough 2-1 decision to Jack McKeever of Brookfield, Connecticut in the second round.

Baker then dropped another hard fought match in the consolation bracket, losing 5-2 to David Rogers of Hudson, MA. Baker finished with a record of 47-13 for the season.

"John also had a great year," Donovan said. "He won Outstanding Wrestler at

the Wilmington Tourney along with being a vocational champion and Outstanding Wrestler there as well. he also finished second in the Chelmsford Tournament and third in the Sectionals and States."

The New England Tournament was the culmination of an outstanding season for the Rams. Heading into the season having lost many key seniors off of last year's team, it looked like this could be a rebuilding year for Shawsheen. But instead the Rams captured their fourth straight CAC title, as well as their fourth straight state vocational title, while posting an impressive 17-3 record in dual meets.

"As a team I thought we would be rebuilding but with a real hard work ethic this team bought in to what we were doing, and were CAC League and tournament champions along with being Mass Vocational champs, Wilmington Tourney champs and

Chelmsford Tournament champs," Donovan said. "They also took tenth place in the Lowell Holiday Tournament out of 64 teams so I thought we did a great job as a tournament team and were a good dual meet team."

Lynnfield's Jeremy Young with a glove save that brought the crowd to its feet.

"Drew was a major factor for us, especially early in the first and again in the second period," Scanlon said. "He made some great saves to keep us in it."

Wilmington doubled their lead just 59 seconds into the third period when Cam Owens took a great pass from Jake Rogers and fired it past Bassi low to the stick side for the 2-0 lead. Pickett also assisted on the goal.

"That gave us a little

breathing room which was also big," Scanlon said. "It allowed our kids to settle down a little and at the same time it made it so Lynnfield had to take some chances."

Lynnfield finally converted one of those chances and snuck one behind Foley when Alex Ganter popped in a rebound with exactly 4:00 left in the game to cut the lead to 2-1.

But Wilmington did not falter, and in fact controlled play for the next few minutes including a breakaway chance by Rogers that was

turned away by Bassi with 1:15 left in the game.

"I thought our guys did a great job after they scored," Scanlon said. "They did not panic and they did not get rattled."

Lynnfield, however also did not give up, and after pulling the goalie with 50 seconds left in the game they had several opportunities to tie the game, with the best of them coming with 14 seconds left from point blank range.

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## Pioneers sent home packing



# Wilmington Youth Hockey weekend wrap-up

The Wilmington Mite 1 youth hockey team had another jammed packed weekend trying to keep their undefeated series alive. The action started with Arlington.

Sam Cedrone led the team on the ice in net, with Evan Munro, Ryan Ackerley and Nolan Vigeant on offense, and Maura Fiorenza teaming up with Jimmy McCarron on defense. Jimmy McCarron made the play early on this one with a poke check sending a message to the opposing team to keep the puck away from his side. Nathan Alberti, Matthew Ardito and Drew Gallucci showed their offensive presence as they pushed the puck up through the neutral zone.

Brendan Ardito and Derek Gallucci teamed up on defense while Peter Kourkoutas teamed up with brother James Kourkoutas and Jack Farrell on offense. Arlington put pressure on Wilmington early in this game, as Sam Cedrone made a nice save on a back hand. Arlington was relentless as they punched in the puck on a tip in for a 1-0 lead. Nolan Vigeant did it again, as he skated up threw three players cutting through the middle going left side while letting a rocket go off for the opposite corner to tie the game up at 1-1.

Peter Kourkoutas let his booming shot loose but nailed the goalies mask for a save, seconds would pass when Peter unleashed the shot again only to hit the top corner post, so cool but nothing but the goalies best friend. Brendan Ardito had his own shot from the point that was labeled but didn't make it through due to a nice save, James Kourkoutas made a turnaround shot that was saved, Drew Gallucci, Nathan and Alberti and Matthew Ardito were all over the place, it seemed like the Wildcats unleashed a flurry of shots that were turned away by an awesome effort on the goalie.

Arlington quickly turned on the offense as they went in and pocketed a goal from the short side going up 2-1. Evan Munro made the play of the game as he was determined to tie this game up, going after a rebound in a scramble in front of the net and scoring his first goal of the game making it 2-2. Maura Fiorenza made a nice block in front of the net as Drew Gallucci created offense catching a clearing pass from Brendan Ardito and going in from right to left on the backhand putting the Mite 1s up 3-2. Derek Gallucci was all over the place making blocks on defense to rushing the puck up the ice. Nolan Vigeant was on on this day, as he scored not once but twice more to complete his hat trick putting the Wildcats up 5-2.

Arlington would strike back once, but Sam Cedrone shut them down the rest of the game as Ryan Ackerley played great defense back checking often while Jimmy

McCarron and Maura Fiorenza cleared the defensive zone to end the game and give the Wilmington Mite 1s yet another victory.

Sunday, March 3rd, it was time to face off against a Newton team that has shown great talent throughout the season. This game had it all, with Derek Gallucci in net determined to shut down his opponents, the motivation was high on both sides of the ice. The action started quickly, with great two way hockey. Derek was the man, making big saves early in this game. Newton struck first as they found themselves on a breakaway only to capitalize on a rebound to go up 1-0. Sam Cedrone, Evan Munro and Nolan Vigeant teamed up for a string of offensive chances as Sam was robbed on an awesome shot blocker side.

Out of nowhere Nathan Alberti jumped on the rebound to tie the game up 1-1 with three minutes left in the first. Newton tried to retaliate sending in their best player on a breakaway only to be stuffed by Derek Gallucci on yet another major save. Midway through the second period Newton scored to go up 2-1.

The Wildcats responded quickly as Jimmy McCarron got off a shot from the point that found the back of the net making it 2-2. The action went back and forth with many saves both ways, till finally Nolan Vigeant broke through going top shelf making it 3-2 Wilmington. Newton responded with a brilliant pass across the middle that was one timed for a 3-3 tie.

## Mite 2 White

It was an exciting weekend for the Wilmington Mite 2 White Wildcats as they split two games, but more importantly won their first upper division game. Their first game on Saturday afternoon in Haverhill was a rematch with a Beverly Mite 1 team that had beaten them twice before, so the Wildcats came out hungry for this one. Through smart and physical play they were able to keep the puck hemmed in the Beverly zone for much of the first period. Wilmington quickly scored first, as Michael Daniels and Joey Cornish assisted James Fisher on the first goal. They doubled their lead just a minute and a half later, as Fisher weaved around several Beverly players and scored.

The tone of this game was established in the neutral zone where defensemen Liam Crowley, Cameron Gagnon, Aydan Churchill and Nate Packer won puck battle after puck battle through perseverance and physicality, and also worked hard to keep it out of the Wildcat zone. Goalie Chase Perault was perfect through the first and the period ended with Wilmington up 2-0.

The second period was full of great scoring chances for



The Wilmington White Buzzers Hockey team finished as the 'Mario DeMelo Runners-Up'. The team includes: Front row from left, Jacob Smith, Shane Papineau, Michael Sullivan, Ryan Papineau; Middle row from left, Jordan Legere, Dillon Bloom, Katelin Hally and Aidan Ryan; And back row from left: Coach Hally, Cristian Beltran, Coach Smith, Liam Prigmore. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington. Center Keegan Gray was painting the posts as forwards Patrick Callahan, Daniels, Fisher, Ryan Dusablon and Joey Pastore continued to crash the net sliding the puck within inches of going in. Four minutes in, Gray took a blistering shot off the face off that went in off the post, giving Wilmington a 3-0 lead. But Beverly wasn't giving up. About half way through the second Beverly got on the board with a breakaway goal. The score remained unchanged through the second half of the period, which ended with Wilmington up 3-1.

The third period tested the limits of the Wildcats stamina, as Beverly came out strong looking for the two equalizing goals right from the start. The Wildcats put together some drives, but this period was dominated by Beverly as they closed the gap by one as they put in their second goal with less than four minutes left in the game. Chase Perault stood strong in net as Beverly created several scoring chances in the waning minutes, allowing the Wildcats to secure the win 3-2.

The early morning game on Sunday in Tewksbury was the second time the Wildcats had faced the Wizards. The Wildcats had their full line up and were charged up and ready to play hockey.

Goaltender Perault kept the Wizards scoreless through the first and Fisher, Gagnon and Callahan had some great scoring opportunities but the period ended 0-0.

The second period was action packed. About a minute and a half into the period, Fisher maneuvered the puck all the way down ice and beat the goalie five hole to put the Wildcats up 1-0.

Two and half minutes later, the Wizards tied it up with a short-handed goal. Dusablon and Gray put together several more shots on net and the score remained tied up, until three minutes to go in the second the Wizards took the lead. But their lead was short lived as twenty seconds later, Fisher floated a pass in to the slot which Callahan buried in the back of the net to tie the game, 2-2, which is where the second ended.

The intensity picked up right where it left off in the third period. Forty seconds into the period the Wizards shot in a breakaway goal, taking the lead 3-2. The defense of Crowley, Tristan DiMeco, Churchill and Packer turned up the intensity a notch to prevent any more breakaways.

With less than five minutes to go, the Wildcats tied the game again, as Fisher weaved evaded all the Wizard players before depositing the puck in the back of the net. But this

tie was short lived as, thirty seconds later, the Wizards scored what turned out to be the game winner, 4-3.

## Squirt 2's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 2 team played two Valley League games over the first weekend of March, winning one and losing one. On Saturday afternoon, the Wildcats faced Melrose at the Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury. Through the first period, goalie Alex Fitzler shut down Melrose with help from defensemen Max Churchill, Connor Hill, Anthony Bowker, John Spina, and Joseph Hansen. Melrose was just as strong defending their end of the ice and the game was scoreless heading to the second period.

In the second, Melrose took the lead with an early goal, but off the next face-off Wilmington's Cameron Banks rushed in to even the score at one just nine seconds later. Melrose then went on the attack after that and scored twice more in the second, and added two more goals in the early going of the third period. Banks scored again for the Wildcats, knocking in a rebound and Chris Bernazani added a last second goal, but that wasn't enough as Melrose took the 5-3 win.

On Sunday, the blue and white returned to Tewksbury to take on Acton-Boxboro. Alex Fitzler was in net again, with Zach Smith joining the defense. The Wildcats came out strong, with Cameron Banks in the middle of the offense scoring twice in the first period. After Acton-Boxboro cut into the lead, Justin Crowley added a third goal for Wilmington before the first period expired.

There was no let up in the second, as Nicholas Farrell added to the lead, followed by Chris Bernazani (with an assist from Justin Crowley) and Cameron Banks adding his third of the game. Acton-Boxboro showed their resolve by rallying for a pair of goals late in the second, but found themselves short-handed early in the third after a tripping penalty. Wilmington's forward line of Morgan Vigeant, Jillian Fisher, and Taylor Padulsky couldn't convert on the power play, but later in the period Bernazani chipped in his second goal of the game to extend the lead.

The Wildcats weren't done, as Joseph Hartzell backhanded the rebound of Jared Russell's shot into the net, and Nick Farrell added a last minute goal to set the final score at 9-4 in favor of Wilmington.

## Wilmington vs Charlestown

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 2 team rode a last-minute invitation all the way to the final game of the Bryan McGonagle Memorial

Tournament in Charlestown. The short notice resulted in a shuffled line-up, with Stephen Bowker filling in admirably in goal. Regular netminders Alex Fitzler and Max Churchill augmented the defense, with regulars Anthony Bowker and Zach Smith also pairing up on the blue line. Connor Hill and Joseph Hansen moved to wings, and the Wildcats double shifted with only two centers.

In Friday night's opening round against Brookline, Justin Crowley gave Wilmington the lead from the opening face-off and the Wildcats never looked back. Crowley tallied again in the first period, but in the second and third periods it was the forward line of Jared Russell centering Nicholas Farrell and Joseph Hartzell that took over the game. Russell scored Wilmington's third goal, and then Farrell added his first of the game after a textbook display of passing moved the puck quickly up the ice.

In the third period, Russell added his second goal of the game in between two more goals by Farrell. Nicholas Farrell added one more on top of his hat trick, and the only spoiler was Brookline scoring late to break the shutout as Wilmington won 8-1.

On Saturday morning, host Charlestown faced the Wildcats in a much tighter game. Chris Bernazani scored with just seconds remaining in the first period, but the Townies evened the score in the second. After the Wilmington took the lead back with a goal by Cameron Banks, Charlestown was set back by consecutive penalties that left them two men short for the remainder of the second period. Though the power play didn't score, Wilmington tacked on third period goals by Justin Crowley, Banks (again), and Nicholas Farrell to take the 5-1 victory.

Sunday morning's match against Stoneham was deemed the final round as both teams were undefeated in the early games. Stoneham was a fast skating team, and overcame an early penalty to score twice in the first period. Stoneham added a second period goal to carry a commanding 3-0 lead into the final frame. As ever, the Wildcats refused to quit. Joseph Hartzell kicked things off, scoring on a wraparound with a quick move from behind the net. Cameron Banks scored Wilmington's second goal.



The Wilmington 6th Grade Girls A Basketball Team took home the 2012 runner up trophies at the 15th Annual Acton-Boxborough February Invitational Tournament. Pictured in the back row (left to right) is Assistant Coach -Larry Gordon, Head Coach-George Robbins, and Assistant Coach-Karie Carpenito. In the middle row is Tia Woodford, Ellen Klucznik, Morgan Bresnahan, Fariha Haque, Jacqueline Broderick and Bella Granara. In the front row kneeling are Liz Gordon, Jessica D'Entremont, Dana Goulet, Olivia Carpenito and Jill Roche. Not pictured are team members Caroline Andersen and Maddy Courtney. (courtesy photo).



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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

12 MISC 459723

## ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**Thomas Confort**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 (et seq.): **The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York**, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-19 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **33 Austin Road, Sudbury, MA**, given by **Thomas Confort to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** as nominee for **America's Wholesale Lender** dated September 11, 2006, and recorded in **Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **48146** at Page **219**, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or within the past 90 days have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **9th day of April, 2012** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court on 24th day of February, 2012  
Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
(6005141)(Confort)(03-07-12)(285172)  
05558095

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## LEGAL NOTICE



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2012 MISC. 459665  
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**Kathleen M. Foley;**  
**Kenneth R. Johnson**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: **PNC Bank, National Association** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **1 Jills Way, Unit 1 Katie Estates Condominium, Tewksbury** given by **Kathleen M. Foley and Kenneth R. Johnson** to **National City Mortgage**, a division of **National City Bank**, dated July 20, 2007, and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **21438**, Page **107** has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **APRIL 09, 2012** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER** Chief Justice of this Court on FEBRUARY 24, 2012  
Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
201202-0164-GRY  
05558092 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2012 MISC. 459216

## ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**Audrey K. Ballway**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **14 Randolph Drive, Unit No. 14, Pheasant Hunt Condominium, Tewksbury** given by **Audrey K. Ballway to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, dated January 25, 2005, and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **18382**, Page **237** and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **9th day of April, 2012** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER** Chief Justice of this Court on FEBRUARY 22, 2012  
Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
201106-0964-YEL  
05558093 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## INVITATION TO BID

## WILMINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Town of Wilmington is soliciting Invitations for Bids (IFB) to supply labor and materials to remove and properly dispose of existing windows and to install new windows at the **Wilmington Memorial Library**. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Town Manager, **Michael A. Cairra**, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA until 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 2012 where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Notice of this project has also been posted in the February 29, 2012 edition of the Central Register. Questions can be directed to **Andrew Barr, P.E.** from **Russo Barr Associates** at 781-273-1537 extension 21. All bids must comply in all respects with the instructions, conditions, specifications and other requirements in the IFB. Detailed specifications may be obtained in the office of the Town Manager, **Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the scheduled bid submission date. The Town shall not be responsible for bids arriving late due to couriers, deliveries to wrong locations, express mailing services or for any reason whatsoever. Postmarks will not be considered. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, Town Hall is closed due to uncontrollable events such as fire, snow, ice, wind or building evacuation, the proposal submission date will be postponed until 11:00 a.m. on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularities in or to reject any and all bids, and to make an award in any manner consistent with the law and deemed to be in its best interest.  
**Michael A. Cairra**  
Town Manager  
05558074 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## PLANNING BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2012. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following Zoning Article will be considered at this Public Hearing: To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Wilmington Zoning Map and Associated Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from **Residence 20 (R-20)** to **Neighborhood Business (NB)** the following parcel of land located at **159 Church Street** located on the Town's Assessor's Map 63, Parcel 10; or do anything in relation thereto.

Full text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the **Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Michael Sorrentino**  
Chair  
Planning Board  
05558035 2/29, 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: **Allison McGinty of 98 Pleasant View St. in Methuen, Mass** who is the last registered owner of a 2008 Nissan Altima. VIN number **1N4AL21E08N428897** that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about **March 16, 2012** at **A & S Towing Inc., 600 Main Street, Wilmington, MA**. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.  
05557992 2/22, 29, 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land, which are being petitioned and/or proposed by the Town of Wilmington for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on May 5, 2012.

Petitioned articles; For sale: Map 80 Parcel 42B - Lawrence Street Map 8 Parcels 146, 146A, 149 & 150 - Stanley & Mary Streets

Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 15, 2011 and should be directed to **Carole Hamilton**, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address.

**Carole Hamilton**  
Director of Planning & Conservation  
05558083 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Thursday March 15th, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury on the request by **Michele and Giuseppina Saladino** of 175 Kendall Road, Tewksbury, MA to obtain the necessary permits for the keeping of animals under the "Tewksbury Board of Health Regulations for Keeping Animals." At that time, all interested parties will be heard. Copies of the proposal are available at the Board of Health Office.

**Philip French**  
Chairman  
05558021 2/29, 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

12 MISC 458772

## ORDER OF NOTICE

To: **Audrey C. Brennan** and **Thomas M Brennan** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: **Center Harbor Funding, LLC** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **15 Palmer Way, Wilmington**, given by **Audrey C. Brennan and Thomas M. Brennan** to **Louis M. Saab**, dated June 27, 2007, recorded with the **Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds** in Book **21366**, Page **252**, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or within the past 90 days have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **April 02, 2012**, or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court on February 15, 2012.  
A True Copy  
Attest:  
**Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
05558124 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury Historical Commission has received applications to demolish premises in Tewksbury at:

**108 Catamount Road (General Adelbert Ames Castle)**

A public hearing will be held on Monday, March 19th, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the History Room of the Tewksbury Public Library, to determine whether the building are "preferably preserved" building with the meaning of Tewksbury's "Demolition of Historic Buildings" By-Law, and to take other actions as provided by said By-Law.

For further information contact **James J. Gaffney, III**, 170 Main Street, Tewksbury, 978-640-0200.  
05558113 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## MODIFICATION TO EXISTING SITE PLAN, USE, INDIVIDUAL USE SPECIAL PERMITS

## AND LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust** for **Wal-Mart Superstore #2222** for a Modification to Existing Site Plan Special Permit, Individual Use Special Permits and Land Disturbance permit (SPSP 2010-07). Modification to Section IV, Paragraph C to allow Wal-Mart to remain open twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a per week. Said property is located at **333 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 72. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 248), Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**Nancy Reed**  
Chairman  
05558112 3/7, 14/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

CASE NO. 430454

To: **Darryl J. McCauley;** **Erika L. McCauley** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association**, successor by merger to **Chase Home Finance LLC** claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in **Wilmington**, numbered **28 Marjorie Road** given by **Darryl J. McCauley and Erika L. McCauley** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, dated December 26, 2008, and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **22648**, Page **256** and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before **April 9, 2012** or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court on February 22, 2012  
Attest:  
**DEBORAH J. PATTERSON**  
RECORDER  
201005-0018-RED  
05558120 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Tewksbury is seeking sealed proposals from independent, licensed professionals to provide project management and training for energy efficiency projects the Town will be undertaking as part of its designation as a Green Community.

Qualified persons or firms are requested to submit proposals to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 no later than March 23 2012 by 2:00 pm. The Town, through the Town Manager, is the awarding authority and reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive any defects, informalities, and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; to award contracts or to cancel this Request for Proposal if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.

Proposal documents may be obtained on or after March 7, 2012 at the Town Manager's Office from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting or Briefing Session will be held on March 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

**Richard Montuori**  
Town Manager,  
Town of Tewksbury  
05558105 3/7/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## OPEN SPACE

## RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

## SUBDIVISION

## SPECIAL PERMIT

## MODIFICATION OF

## EXISTING

## SUBDIVISION

## (BLUE SPRUCE)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 26, 2012 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Arnie Martel** for: 1) Open Space Residential Design Subdivision Special Permit for a four lot subdivision under Section 7500 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw; 2) Modification of existing subdivision, named **Blue Spruce Subdivision** with waivers from Section 5.3.17, Section 9.1.1, 9.1.7 and 9.1.8, Section 9.3, Section 9.5.1 through 9.5.6, Section 9.7.1 through 9.7.4 from the Planning Board Subdivision Rules and Regulations; and 3) Exemption of Land Disturbance Permit Chapter 19 Town Code, Section 19.043.

Said property is located on **Livingston Street (Blue Spruce Lane)**, Assessor's Map 77, Lot 66 zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, (978-640-4370 x 248) Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**Nancy Reed**  
Chair  
05558119 3/7, 14/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by **Stephen Berube and Debra Ann Berube** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, dated March 12, 2007 and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **21057**, Page **67** of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 01:00 PM, on March 28, 2012 at 32 Lee Street, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the Eastern side of Lee Street and being shown as Lot A on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass. Drawn for Donald Ber-

ube, Scale line 40 ft., Feb 9, 1886, Robert P. Morris, R.P.L.S., Tewksbury, Mass." said plan is recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 155 as Plan 135.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein name mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 17615, Page 296.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Harvey J. Ryan, Jr.** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, dated April 20, 2005 and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **18662**, Page **175**, of which mortgage **PNC Bank, National Association** is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on March 28, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at **233 PLEASANT ST., TEWKSBURY**, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY & by Pleasant Street, eighty-four and 72/100 (84.72) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by the curved intersection of Pleasant Street and marked, "Future Street", twenty-seven and 95/100 (27.95) feet;

WESTERLY by said land marked, "Future Street", eighty-three and 20/100 (83.20) feet;

NORTHERLY by land of owners unknown, as shown on a plan herein-after mentioned, one hundred (100) feet; and

EASTERLY by Lots 12 and 11, as shown on said plan, one hundred seventeen and 51/100 (117.51) feet.

Containing 10,810 square feet of land according to said plan and being shown as Lot 35 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Lot 35 in Tewksbury, Mass.", dated November 1962 by **Emmons & Fleming, Inc.**, Engineers

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Present holder of said mortgage

By Its Attorneys,  
**HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.**  
150 California Street  
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05558029 2/29, 3/7, 14/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE





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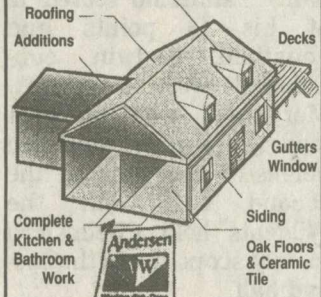
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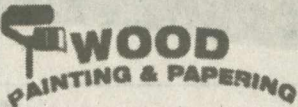
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**By DAN IGO**  
**arts Correspondent**

ALLY GREENE

A portrait of a young woman with dark hair tied in a ponytail, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue basketball jersey with "WESTFIELD" printed in white across the chest. The background is a solid blue color.

LISA POLICELLI

"I am sincerely honored to receive this award," she said in an article posted on Westfield State's website. "It's nice to be recognized for all my hard work by people outside of the movement science department, and I find it to be quite an accomplishment that I not only received the award for Massachusetts, but I am also recognized as an outstanding future professional in the entire Eastern district."

Two Tewksbury natives will be looking to help lead the Southern New Hampshire University men's lacrosse team to the post-

Four Wilmington natives also competed in the race. **Nancy Turner** placed 486th place with a time of 38:24.

*This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.*

Both teams were struggling to score until Tyler Thomas got going for the Wildcats. Thomas provided an offensive spark in the first half by scoring six points on two field goals

Fifth grade members Matt Morganelli, Tyler Thomas, Sam Vince and Frankie Irizarry provided excellent leadership for the squad while fourth graders Kevin Palmerino, Kevin Elderd, Thomas Grecco, Jonathan Godwin and Randall Vega got to play against older and more experienced players which will only help them when they are actually in the fifth grade next season and playing kids their own age.

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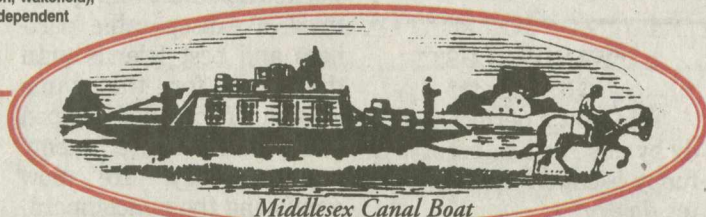
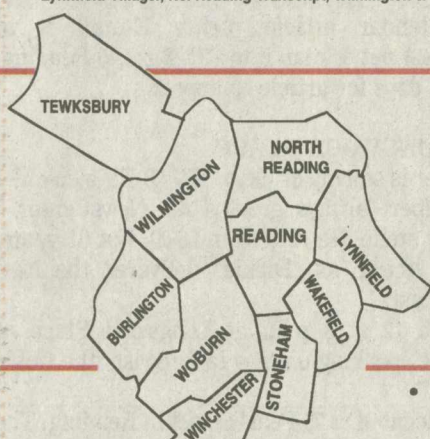
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"Beyond my external support and expert training, I believe that the hard work I put in allowed me to make the most of the opportunities I was given." - Kerrin Sperry

## North Reading's Sperry helps lead B.U. womens hockey to tournament

By PAUL FEELY

For years, North Reading's Kerrin Sperry stood out on the ice, the lone girl on skates in a sport many at the time considered just for boys.

Flash forward to 2012, and Sperry is still getting noticed in rinks throughout New England - only now for her ability as an athlete, and not her gender.

The Boston University women's ice hockey team has won its second Hockey East tournament title over the weekend, and begins a quest for a second-straight trip to the NCAA tourney final later this week, and Sperry's performance between the pipes is a huge reason behind the team's success.

"It felt like a lot of the season, some of the other teams were laughing at you," said Sperry, after Sunday's win. "It felt good to have the last laugh, as a team. We came out on top, and we have a big test ahead of us, but we're prepared for it."

"Any time you can hoist a banner or put a trophy in a trophy case it's exciting," said



KERRIN SPERRY

BU coach Brian Durocher. "This game was far from a shoe-in."

The third seeded Terriers captured their second Hockey East Championship as a Division 1 program on Sunday, edging Providence College 2-1 in double overtime. Sperry, a sophomore, was sensational between the pipes for the Terriers in that game, making 31 saves, including nine in the first overtime.

This season, Sperry has had several standout games - she turned away 30 shots in a 4-1 victory over Boston College on Nov. 2, made a

total of 70 saves in two games against top-ranked Wisconsin, and was named Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 3, and made a career-high 37 saves on Oct. 1 against North Dakota.

Last year, as a freshman, Sperry was named to the Hockey East All-Rookie Team and earned the league's Goaltending Champion honor after posting the best combined goals-against average and save percentage. She posted a 20-3-3 record with a 1.60 goals-against average and .930 save percentage, and broke the BU single-season record for shutouts in a season.

She was unbeaten through her first 18 starts (16-0-2), and became the first BU goaltender to record back-to-back shutouts when she blanked Connecticut (4-0) and Northeastern (3-0) on Dec. 4 and 7, 2010, respectively.

Before coming to B.U. Sperry played four years at Lawrence Academy, but she developed a love for the sport long before that.

"I started playing ice hockey at the age of 8," said Sperry. "My mom (Julie) was a figure skater, so my parents put my siblings and I into skating lessons at a young age. We used to take skating lessons down at the Burbank Ice Rink (in Reading), and after our lessons, the hockey players would come onto the ice."

"The aspects that really caught my attention were the speed and intensity of ice hockey. I used to play roller hockey with the neighborhood kids, and would watch the Mighty Ducks 2 movie continuously. Even though they had initial misgivings, my parents were very supportive, and I started out playing on the North Reading Hornets town team."

Throughout her early years on the ice, she was the lone girl on the teams she played for.

"During my first years of hockey, I played North



BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOALTENDER AND NORTH READING RESIDENT KERRIN SPERRY makes a save during one of her recent games. Sperry will be between the pipes this Saturday when B.U. takes on Cornell at 2:00 p.m. in the NCAA tournament.

Reading town boy's hockey, where I was the only girl on the team," said Sperry. "After that, I played girls hockey for Assabet Valley (in Concord) and a few other club teams. During middle school, I played for the North Reading Middle School team, coached by John Sokolski, where I was the only girl on the team."

Sperry maintains a hectic schedule to play with such a high level of skill, balancing school work with hours and hours of practice and training.

"I do between 25-30 hours of practice a week in season and off season," said Sperry. "Typically, an in-season training day for me consists of two hours of off-ice conditioning and two hours of on-ice drills with my team. Off-season training focuses more on the off-ice and cross-training aspects of my job."

"I started playing goalie at the age of 9. My parents were very supportive of my training during my youth. I worked with my goalie coach Brian

Daccord, of Stop it Goaltending, once or twice a week, and during the summer,

Sperry to S-4

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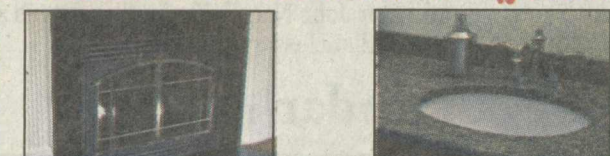
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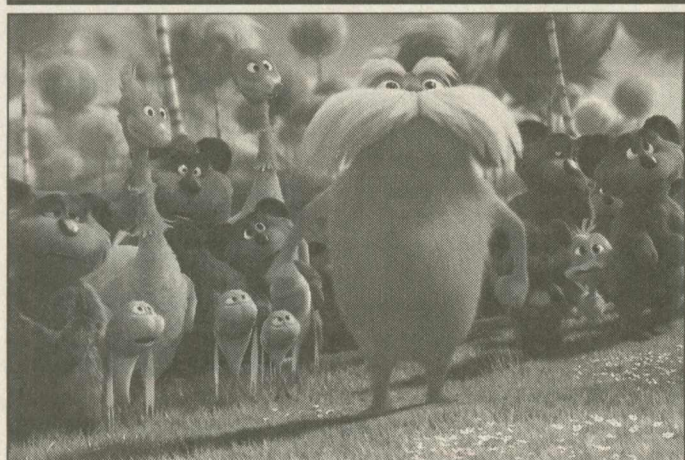
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## Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

### "THE LORAX" TRUE TO THE BOOK



**DR. SEUSS WOULD LIKE** the movie adaptation of his book, "The Lorax." Though it is considered one of his darkest tales, the producers lovingly bring his characters to life and do the story and the message justice. Zac Efron, Taylor Swift and Danny DeVito provide the voices.

#### "THE LORAX" GRADE: \*\*\*

After other studios have put forth such Grinchy jobs when it comes to producing Dr. Seuss story adaptations along comes a very good "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax."

Many have tried to stretch out other Seuss stories into feature length films, with little success. The team behind "The Lorax" not only pulls it off, they do so while recognizing what makes his tales so loved by so many, and manages to improve upon them.

The film starts with a boy named Ted (voiced by Zac Efron) who is trying to impress a girl named Audrey (Seuss' real name was Theodor Geisel and his widow is named Audrey). They live in a futuristic, all-plastic world, but Audrey (Taylor Swift) longs to see "a real, living tree," and she all but promises to marry someone who makes it happen.

Ted's quest for one leads him to the Once-ler (Ed Helms), who tells him about the greenery-filled past and about the Lorax, whose pleas to preserve the trees were ignored.

Upon finding the recluse, Ted is hit with a tale of consumerism run amok. Many years ago, the Once-ler was an eager young inventor who was intent to change

the world with his all-purpose garment invention, the Theneed. Problem is, the essential element needed for this cloth construction can only be gotten from the soft tufts of the Truffula Trees in the valley that he travels to.

He's warned by the protector of the trees, the Lorax (Danny DeVito), to leave them alone, but greed and the need to please his mother lead the Once-ler to completely deforest the area, forcing all the animals to leave.

In order to get the story to feature film length, a variety of songs are sprinkled throughout, and two of them are standouts. The first is "How Bad Can I Be?" a rollicking tune that begins as a simple justification by the Once-ler for his company's irresponsible acts but becomes a grotesque but accurate portrayal of corporate greed, while the film's finale, "Let It Grow," is an anthem that will likely inspire viewers to plant a tree after they get home.

The Lorax contains striking visuals from directors Chris Renaud and Kyle Balda. Considered one of Seuss' darkest books, the film, co-produced by Audrey Geisel, lovingly brings his characters to life, and do the story and its message justice.

#### "WANDERLUST" GRADE: \*\*\*

This isn't a perfect comedy by any stretch, but it is a funny escape from the winter doldrums.

George (Paul Rudd) and Linda (Jennifer Aniston) are an overextended, stressed out Manhattan couple. After George is downsized out of his job, they find themselves with only one option: to move in with George's awful brother in Atlanta. On the way there, George and Linda stumble upon Elysium, an idyllic community populated by colorful characters who embrace a different way of looking at things - Money? It can't buy happiness. Careers? Who needs them? Clothes?

Elysium Bed and Breakfast is led by the charismatic Seth (Justin Theroux) and they become enamored enough with their lifestyle to stay, even though that creates new problems in their marriage.

Rudd and Aniston are terrific together, very believable as a couple both in the romantic moments and when things start go sour in their relationship, an inevitability once they discover Elysium's free love policies and both are pursued by attractive potential mates.

As actors, they really bring out the better (not the best) in each other, which keeps the movie grounded despite some of the sillier stuff going on around them, and it never veers too far into the realm of zaniness because of this.

They are surrounded by a good cast, including the always-great Alan Alda in a role that doesn't take him too far out of his comfort zone. The same can't be said about Theroux's performance as Seth, which allows him to experiment with some of the film's more outlandish visual and physical humor.

Unlike their last film, "Role Models," the producers of "Wanderlust" really take advantage of the R-rating, delving further into raunchy territory producer Judd Apatow has made possible with his earlier hits. Director David Wain proves to be a master of the montage, with sequences that take jokes to the highest possible laughs - again, Rudd and Aniston being game for anything is obvious from these sequences including one showing their initial drive down to Georgia.

"Wanderlust" is a hidden comedy gem that will appeal to fans of Rudd's earlier work as much as those who just enjoy good, raunchy laughs.

#### "THIS MEANS WAR" GRADE: \*

This so-called romantic comedy is anything but romantic and hardly funny at all. It's lone saving grace are some decent action sequences, but even those

aren't enough to recommend it to viewers.

In a paragraph, the plot of "This Means War" can be summed up like this: the world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman. Having once helped bring down entire enemy nations, they are now employing their incomparable skills and an endless array of high-tech gadgetry against their greatest nemesis ever - each other.

The highly trained CIA operatives are named FDR (Chris Pine) and Tuck (Tom Hardy), and they have remained friends and colleagues for years, until mutual bad luck in the dating scene finds them drawn to the same woman, upscale magazine editor Lauren (Reese Witherspoon).

Soon, the agents find themselves less concerned with tracking down an international criminal (Til Schweiger), much to the chagrin of their boss (Angela Bassett), and more focused on using their espionage skills and high-tech gadgetry to outwit one another for Lauren's affections.

The script contains too many bickering romantic-comedy clichés to be remotely believable.

Hardy and Pine are each rising stars with proven talent, but don't seem comfortable with the material they are given to work with, and never appear to be best friends at any time on screen.

Witherspoon, meanwhile, is stuck with a character that becomes increasingly desperate and ditzzy as the film goes along.

This Means War is saved by a fringe character, television personality Chelsea Handler, in her biggest film role to date playing Lauren's obligatory friend and confidant. She delivers some of the funniest lines of the entire film. Rosemary Harris is also charming as FDR's grandmother.

Pine and Hardy trade so many insults, mutual frisks and hugs that they appear to be more infatuated with each other than they are in Witherspoon.

#### "SAFE HOUSE" GRADE: \*\*

Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds star in the tense, but predictable, action-thriller Safe House.

Washington plays the most dangerous renegade from the CIA, who comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run. When the South African safe house he's remanded to is attacked by mercenaries, a rookie operative (played by Reynolds) escapes with him. Now, the unlikely allies must stay alive long enough to uncover who wants them dead.

Director Daniel Espinosa has a real gift for grimy realism and bone-rattling action sequences, which almost compensates for the paint-by-numbers plot.

"Safe House" is gritty, exciting, violent and predictable. It looks a lot like the "Bourne" movies, though nowhere near as compelling as those thrillers.

## Calendar of Events

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#### DICK ALBERT AT LONGWOOD PLACE

Whether the weather is stormy or clear, WCVB-TV's co-chief meteorologist Dick Albert always greeted his NewsCenter 5 audience with a sunny smile. He retired in 20-09. For 31 years, Albert, affectionately known as "Dickie" delivered the New England weather forecast.

On Monday, March 12 at 3 p.m. at Longwood Place at Reading, Albert will be speaking on how to forecast "the fickle New England weather."

Longwood Place is located at 75 Pearl Street in Reading. The public is welcome to attend.

#### READING SYMPHONY SPRING CONCERT MARCH 18

The Reading Symphony Orchestra will present its Spring 2012 Concert on Sunday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m. the Reading Memorial High School's Performing Arts Center.

The orchestra will perform the Gounod Petite Symphonie for Winds, the Arutunian Trumpet Concerto, and the Dvorak Symphony #7 in D-minor.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 978-664-5614. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, children under 12 free.

#### "FASTEST WOMAN ON WHEELS" AT EXPO

The "Fastest Woman on Wheels," Jody Perewitz will appear with her mind-blowing motorcycle at the 16th annual Northeast Motorcycle Expo on March 10 and 11 at Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington.

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#### BURBANK YMCA SPIN-A-THON MARCH 24

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Tickets can be ordered by calling 978-346-7606, tickets@mc-concertband.org, or at the door. The Americal Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

#### CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP FUNDRAISER

The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will hold its 3rd Annual Parent's Nite Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on Saturday, March 24 from 7 - 11 p.m.

There will be raffles, dancing, live music by "Business Time," snacks and a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 at the door or by calling 978-988-5858.

#### ROCK FOR A REASON BENEFIT MARCH 23

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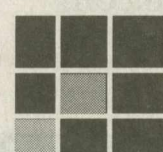
The concert will feature the WMHS bands and performers playing rock and pop covers and originals. Tickets are available at the door or by contacting Chris Kisiel at chriskiss@comcast.net.

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Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### THREE-WAY RACES IN WILMINGTON

Until March 14, that is.

"There is a three-way race for the one open seat on the Board of Selectmen, and a three-way race for the two open seats on the School Committee," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Selectman Michael Champoux's first term on the board is coming to an end, but his plans aren't finished yet. He pulled nomination papers in early January to run for re-election..."

"Challengers include Mark Nelson, who also pulled nomination papers in early January, and Daniel Murphy. Both challengers have run for open seats on the Board of Selectmen in previous years, but neither candidate has won a seat yet."

"The School Committee has two open seats this year, one held by incumbent Mario Marchese...The other seat is held by Quincy Vale, who has not pulled nomination papers for re-election."

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

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"Also running for School Committee are Manny Mulas and Mary Jane Byrnes..."

"Stacie Murphy is running for her first full term in the five-year seat on the Housing Authority..."

"James Stewart, long-time Town Moderator, is running for re-election without any challengers so far."

"Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by March 14. So far, Byrnes, Champoux, Mulas, Marchese, and Jim Gillis (running for Shawsheen Tech School Committee), have all returned papers."

### HEAR YE, HEAR YE ON THE 12TH IN READING

"The Reading Community and Development Commission (CPDC) will hold a public hearing on the adoption of the South Main Street Design Best Practices - a guidance tool for development along the South Main Street corridor ...," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Chronicle."

"South Main Street is a highly visible corridor into Reading comprised of the area from the Railroad Tracks to the Stoneham line. This

highly traveled corridor has a varied commercial mix dotted with some residential uses. There are many attractive uses along South Main Street as well as property that has been or will be redeveloped which is promising. However, there are sites that are in need of upgrading and improving their curb appeal."

"A more unified set of design 'best practices' has been developed to insure redevelopment goals are clearly communicated to property owners. The CPDC and the Reading Planning Department will encourage the use of the Design Best Practices early in the planning process."

"Applicants seeking site plan review approval will be encouraged to use these practices wherever practicable and feasible. Projects will be evaluated by Town Staff through the Town's Development Review Team (DRT) process and Applicants will be encouraged to design projects using the Best Practices. The guidelines within the Design Best Practices are consistent with the goals of the Town of Reading's Master Plan and represent the community's preference for development attributes along the corridor..."

"The draft form of THE South Main Street Design Best Practices can be viewed at: [http://www.ci.reading.ma.us/Pages/ReadingMA\\_BComm/CPDCDocs/Current/](http://www.ci.reading.ma.us/Pages/ReadingMA_BComm/CPDCDocs/Current/). For more information, contact Staff Planner Jessie Wilson at [jwilson@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:jwilson@ci.reading.ma.us) or 781-942-6648."

### CONTINUING IN BURLINGTON

"With a large number of town employees in attendance, the Board of Selectmen ... chose not separate negotiations on health insurance, but pledged to continue talks on all aspects of the issue," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Discussion centered on two key issues regarding the town's health insurance coverage for employees - a request by all unions for the town to adopt Section 19 of state law and negotiate health insurance separately from all other collective bargaining issues and, secondly, a deficit in the town's health insurance trust fund (the town self-insures and offers options on plans for employees)..."

"Town Administrator Robert Mercier acknowledged a collective letter from all union leaders requesting separate negotiations on health insurance and that the town negotiate with all employee unions as a unit on the issue..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town."

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

## Calendar From S-2

### FIREARM SAFETY COURSE IN NORTH READING

The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central Street, will host a firearm safety course Wednesdays March 14 and 21 at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semi-automatic hand gun.

A certificate required by Mass. Law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card will be issued to all completing the course. To register call Richard Morrisette at 978-657-7291.

### BROTHER SUN AT LINDEN TREE MARCH 10

Bringing sunshine to the stage, Brother Sun is comprised of a nationally known seasoned performers Pat Wictor, Greg Greenway and Joe Jencks.

Their harmonies, as much as their lyrics, tell what they are about: warm as a campfire, stirring as a gospel church, rousing as a call to arms.

Calling upon contemporary songwriting, and informed by

the deep roots of gospel, blues and folk, the trio weaves a tapestry of harmony that is brilliantly fresh, and yet familiar.

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

### MIGRATORY BIRD WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be hosting a special hands-on, Flying Wild workshop for teachers and other educators on Tuesday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This workshop is great for teachers who work with middle school audiences and are interested in helping students understand the importance of migratory birds.

Topics to be explored may include diversity and adaptation of organisms, habitat issues, scientific inquiry, migration, cultural connections, identification, monitoring, conservation needs and the role of birds in maintaining ecosystems.

The cost is \$15. To register call 508-389-6310 for a workshop registration form.

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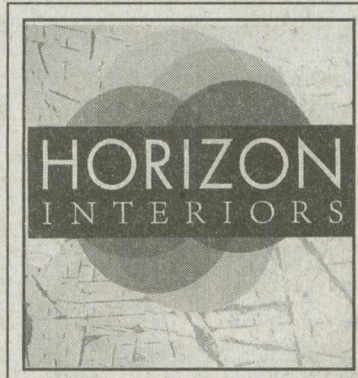
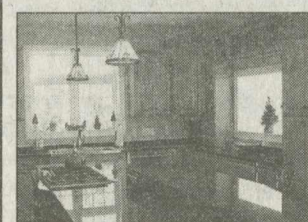
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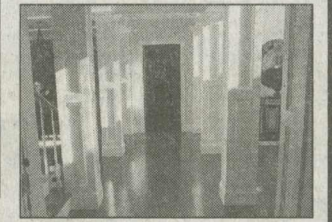
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**SPORTS SHORTS**

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:**

Prior to this year, how many previous Super Bowls featured two starting quarterbacks who had a Super Bowl MVP award on their resume already?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Senior Angus MacDonald (Methuen, Mass.) qualified in three events while **JUNIOR EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** is seeded No. 1 in the 200 meter dash as the NCAA announced the field for the 2012 Division II Indoor Track and Field Championship Mar. 9-10 at Minnesota State-Mankato's Myers Fieldhouse.

MacDonald and White joined junior Craig Bennett (Milton, Mass.), **FRESHMAN RYAN BENCHEIKH (WOBBURN, MASS.)** and senior Jeff Veiga (Lowell, Mass.) as individual qualifiers. Additionally, three relay teams - the men's 4X400 meter relay and distance medley relay and the women's 4X400 - also qualified.

MacDonald qualified in three events and, said head coach Gary Gardner, has every intention of competing in all three.

MacDonald received the No. 5 seed in the mile by virtue of the fifth fastest result in the country this year, with a time of 4:05.78 (adjusted from his flat track time of 4:04.98 - a school record - achieved at the New England Championship last weekend).

He also booked his place in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:16.65 (converted from 14:14.25), good for the No. 8 seed which he achieved at the Boston University Terrier Invitational on Jan. 27. He will also run the mile as part of UMass Lowell's distance medley relay team, which is seeded No. 5 with a time of 9:52.48 (9:50.08), run at the New England Championship as well.

Joining MacDonald in the DMR is sophomore David Brown (Chelmsford, Mass.) in the 800 meters; Bencheikh in the 400 meter dash and sophomore Scott Boiko (Chelmsford, Mass.) in the 1,200 meters.

Veiga will also join MacDonald in the 5,000 meters, earning the No. 9 seed (14:18.17, from 14:15.97), also at the Terrier Invitational.

White posted the fastest regular season time in the country in the 200 meters - 21.35, converted from a school-record 21.05 at the New England - and earned the No. 1 seed for the second straight year.

White will also run the anchor leg on UMass Lowell's 4X400 meter relay team, which is seeded No. 3 with a time of 3:14.13 (3:12.53). Joining him are sophomores Casey O'Brien (Seekonk, Mass.) and Tim Regan (Sandwich, Mass.) and senior Jeff Wundt (Southwick, Mass.).

If he needs to, Gardner may do some rearranging in the men's 4X400 meter relay depending on how Bennett and Bencheikh, the No. 7 and 14 seeds in the 400 meter dash, and Wundt (DMR) perform in their other events. The four-some of Bencheikh, Bennett, Wundt and White set a New England college record at the BU Terrier Classic with a time of 3:09.39, the fastest 4X400 result in Division II this season.

Bennett and Bencheikh both solidified their places in the 400 meter last weekend at the New England, Bennett in 47.80 (47.40) and Bencheikh in 48.42 (48.02).

•On the heels of a highly successful campaign in 2011, UMass Lowell baseball

ERA and 76 strikeouts.

•Need some help with the trivia question? It's one of the following numbers:

a) 0  
b) 1  
c) 2  
d) 3

•The Fitchburg State women's and men's basketball teams each named one player to the 2011-12 MASCAC All-Conference teams.

**SOPHOMORE AMY FAHEY (WILMINGTON, MASS./WILMINGTON)** led all honorees, being tabbed the MASCAC's Women's Basketball Player of the Year in addition to her first team All-Conference honor, while junior Zach Valliere (Douglas, Mass./Douglas) represented the men's teams with his first career All-Conference award.

Fahey collects her first Player of the Year accolade after witnessing a breakout season for the Falcons women's basketball team. The sophomore forward led the team and league in scoring, averaging 23.6 ppg and 9.6 rebounds per contest. Fahey finished the season, shooting 51.1% from the field, while hitting 170-of-214 free-throws on the year.

On the men's side, Valliere earns a MASCAC All-Conference first team honor after leading the Fitchburg State men's basketball team to the MASCAC quarterfinals. Valliere ranked first on the team in both scoring and rebounding, averaging a near double-double with 14.7 ppg and 9.8 rebounds per contest. The junior center shot 47.7% from the field, while adding a team-best 41 blocks.

The Fitchburg State women's basketball team concluded the 2011-12 season with an overall record of 16-9 and a

4-8 mark in the MASCAC, while the men's squad finished with 13-12 overall mark and 4-8 clip in the conference.

**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The answer is 0. It had never happened before this year, when Tom Brady and Eli Manning faced each other.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Sperry  
from S-1

I trained with Mike Boyle at Boyle Strength and Conditioning for off-ice training.

"I had the opportunity to attend private school where I had access to intense hockey and a high quality gym, not to mention a top-notch education. Beyond my external support and expert training, I believe that the hard work I put in allowed me to make the most of the opportunities I was given."

The path that led her to BU was a long one, but one she's glad she took.

"The recruiting process for goalies is a little complicated - it all depends on which schools need goalies and what type of goalies they are looking for," said Sperry.

"By playing for Assabet and Lawrence Academy, I was in a good position to be seen by the coaching staff. During the summer before my senior year of high school, I was invited to the USA Hockey festival where I ended up not letting in any goals during the festival games.

"During the summer between my junior and senior year, BU's coach, Brian Durocher, expressed his interest. I knew what BU was like because Megan my older sister went there. I wanted to stay in Boston, and BU was an up and coming program. It seemed like multiple positive factors coincided at once, and before I knew it, I was happily signing at BU."


Aside from her sister Megan, Kerrin found another familiar face at the school that proved to her she made the right decision.

"John Sokolski was my middle school hockey coach and he is now the equipment guy for the BU women's ice hockey team," said Sperry. "I was going into 6th grade, and John happened to be looking for a goalie for his middle school team. He saw an article about me in the newspaper and gave me a call. Although middle school boy's hockey was a big step up for me at the time, the opportunity John gave me to play intense boy's hockey raised the level of my game. John was a great coach - he organized bus trips, matching equipment, and brought an incredible team attitude.

"When I was in 7th grade, the BU women's team became varsity, and John became the equipment manager. He always joked that I would be the next BU goalie. Although there were many reasons I went to BU, John was a comforting factor for me. I knew John as a real character guy, and he spoke highly of BU athletics and the coaching staff, not to mention it's always great to have a fellow Hornet as an ally."

Sperry, who is majoring in political science, came into this season knowing the competition would be tough.

"After last year's run to the National Championship, I knew that we were going to have a target on our back this



season," said Sperry. "Due to injuries, we started the season in a bit of a lull, but in the second half of the season, we surmounted the adversity and impressed."

"I'm humbled and honored to be part of a program that is considered one of the top 10 in the country. I have the opportunity to skate with Olympians - past and future - every day, and the coaching staff is unbeatable. As a student-athlete it's easy to get caught up in the nitty-gritty of the daily grind, but there are some moments where it all just hits you at once and you think to yourself, 'Wow, my reality is actually outdoing my dreams.'"

BU (23-13-1, 14-7-0 WHEA) will face off against third-seeded Cornell in the NCAA tourney on Saturday, March 10, at 2 p.m. The Terriers defeated Cornell, 4-1, in the Frozen Four last season.

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## - Recipe -

### Bake delicious soda bread

Soda bread has become a staple of St. Patrick's Day celebrations. But the tradition of Irish soda bread is a relatively recent one, especially when considering the extensive history of Irish culture.

In the 1800s, yeast breads were practically unheard of in rural Ireland. Yeast bread took a while to make and the results were not consistent to make it a worthwhile venture for many households. Instead, people began experimenting with baking soda as a leavening agent. Not only was it a quick way to produce the aeration necessary for bread, the results also were more consistent than using yeast.

The first soda breads featured only a few basic ingredients in addition to the baking soda, including salt, buttermilk and flour. The bread was served often with fresh, churned butter. It is a recent change to the recipe to include other flavoring agents, like sugar, currants, caraway seeds, and raisins.

Although soda bread can be easily purchased at a bakery or supermarket, it's more traditional to try to bake it at home. Here is a recipe for "Irish Soda Bread With Raisins," courtesy of Epicurious.com.

#### IRISH SODA BREAD WITH RAISINS

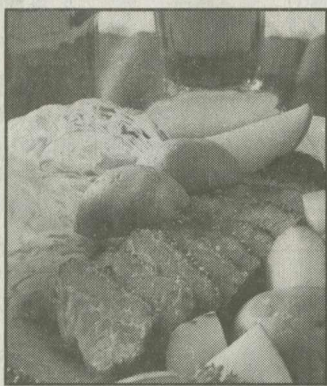
(Makes 1 loaf)

Nonstick vegetable oil spray

2 cups all purpose flour

5 tablespoons sugar, divided

1 1/2 teaspoons baking



powder

1 teaspoon salt

3/4 teaspoon baking soda

3 tablespoons butter, chilled, cut into cubes

1 cup buttermilk

2/3 cup raisins

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Spray an 8-inch-diameter cake pan with nonstick spray.

Whisk flour, 4 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, salt, and baking soda in a large bowl to blend. Add butter. Using your fingertips, rub in until coarse meal forms. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture. Add the buttermilk, gradually stirring dry ingredients into the milk to blend. Mix in the raisins.

Using floured hands, shape dough into a ball. Transfer to the prepared pan and flatten slightly (dough will not come to the edges of the pan). Sprinkle dough with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar.

Bake bread until brown and when the tester inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Cool the bread in the pan for 10 minutes. Transfer to a rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.



## Health & Beauty

### Encouraging good hygiene habits for tweens

With school, sports, friends and hobbies, today's tweens lead busy and active lives, and sometimes they don't take the time - or know - to practice good hygiene. While discussing proper hygiene with your tween can be difficult, it is possible to address the topic without making him or her feel uncomfortable or self-conscious. One approach parents can take is to appeal to your tweens' growing maturity by making it clear that these self-care tasks are their respon-

sibility. Giving your tween the respect and encouragement to make their own choices in these transitional years can help them develop healthy habits for life.

To help empower your tween to take better care of their hygiene, parents can follow these tips:

**Make it Fun:** The tween years are all about finding a unique sense of style. This also applies to cosmetics and accessories. Allow your tween to choose their sham-

poos, soaps and oral care products. This will encourage them to take interest in their hygiene without you having to ask.

**Brace Face:** Tooth brushing can be a struggle at this age. Your child may go in the bathroom for 30 seconds and declare that he or she has brushed. Kids should know that good oral care is just as important as taking a shower, especially if your child has braces. Make the process a little easier and ensure they are brushing for the proper amount of time by keeping a two minute timer in the bathroom. By supplying your tween with products in the flavors (e.g. not-too-spicy, not-too-sweet) and cool designs they will like, such as the Crest Pro-Health FOR ME Fluoride Anticavity Toothpaste, they might even forget they are doing something healthy and those two minutes will fly!

"Oral health is an important issue particularly for kids in their adolescent years. Tooth decay is still recognized as the most common chronic disease affecting children in the United States. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, 51 million hours of school are lost each year due to dental-related illness," says Dr. Jennifer Salzer, orthodontist, dentist and mother of a tween. "Not only can poor oral hygiene affect the health and well-being of a child, it also plays



a role in self-esteem."

**Under Armor:** Puberty is the first time adolescents have to deal with body odor. Help your tween understand how to control odors by explaining the difference between deodorant, which controls bacteria while adding fragrance, and antiperspirant, which stops or limits sweating. Remind your tween that both deodorant and antiperspirant will help if they put it on before they start sweating, not after.

**Skincare 101:** Changing hormones typically bring about oilier skin, especially on the nose and forehead. Teach your tween to wash their face once or twice a day with a cleanser and discourage them from picking, as this causes inflammation and scarring.

**Lead by Example:** Whether they admit it or not, your tween notices your habits. Set an example by showing that a healthy hygiene routine is important to you too.

### Spray tans a safer option for an end-of-school glow

As soon-to-be graduates prepare for prom and their trip down the auditorium aisle to receive their diplomas, many believe a glowing tan is a must-have accessory. However, the method by which that tan is achieved could mean the difference between bronze skin and a life-threatening disease.

The public is aware that sunburns can be particularly dangerous, but scientific evidence increasingly suggests there's no such thing as a safe tan - particularly if that tan comes by way of baking in the sun or on a tanning bed.

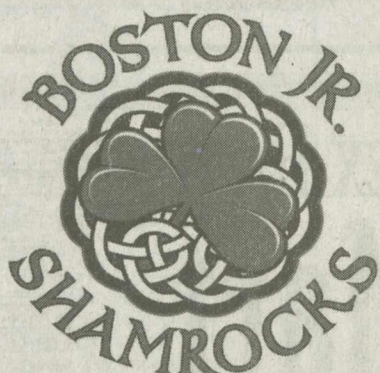
The World Health Organization's cancer division listed tanning beds as definitive cancer-causers. Research indicates that the risk for melanoma, the most common form of skin cancer, rises as much as 75 percent in people who were frequent tanners in their teenage years and early twenties. The risk from tanning beds is so great that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had an open hearing to figure out stricter tanning bed regulations and more obvious warning labels on the devices.

For those who still want to have tanned skin but not experience the risk associated with tanning beds or UV exposure, spray tans or sunless tanning creams are good options. These products contain a substance called dihydroxyacetone (DHA). The Mayo Clinic says that DHA reacts with dead cells in the outermost layer of the skin. This temporarily darkens the skin's appearance. While the coloring doesn't wash off, it

will gradually fade as the dead skin cells slough off within a few days. Some of these products also contain coloring pigments to help even out the tan and make it visible before the DHA reaches maximum effect. These products are generally safe for most of the body but need to be avoided around mucous membranes and the eyes.

While most of the sunless tanning products are safe, it is not advisable to take sunless tanning pills. These pills contain a color additive that can turn the skin orange when taken in large quantities. They also may cause liver damage and the formation of crystals in the retina of the eye.

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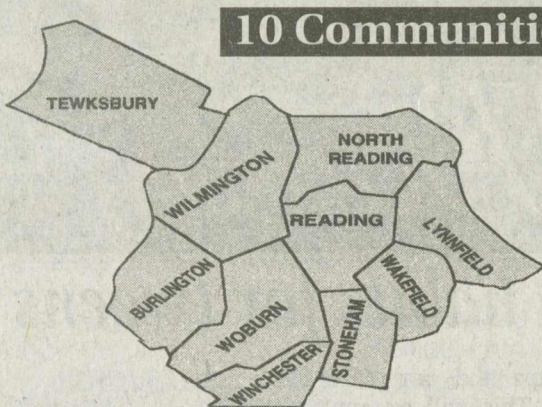
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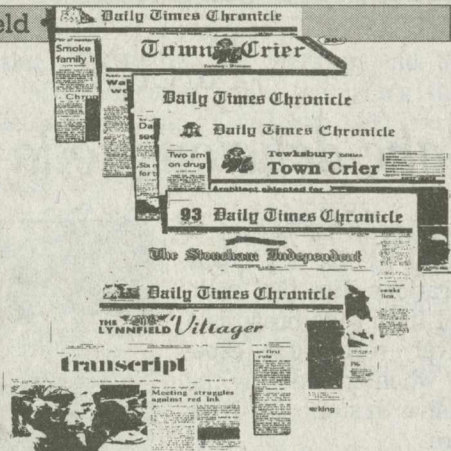
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1 CHARLOTTE RD was sold to Dennis & Katherine Maher by FNMA for \$329,900

16 KENDALL ST was sold to Daniel N. & Kristyn Cohen by Edwin C. Barlow for \$288,000

1 NEWLAND AVE was sold to 29 Nassau Avenue LLC by Shemkus FT & John J. Shemkus for \$180,000

### -WINCHESTER-

16 GRAYSTONE CIR #16 was sold to Azriel Biberstain by Duffy Realty LLC for \$955,500

36 NATHANIEL RD was sold to James G. & Nicole M. Carbary by Marion E. Monson for \$485,000

8 ROYALSTON AVE was sold to James G. & Amanda Dullaghanby Diane Levesque for

\$476,000

17 STOWELL RD was sold to Deborah J. Coleman & Steven N. Pritt by Dorothy Beggs for \$560,000

### -WOBURN-

16 BACON ST was sold to Paul E. & Jennifer E. Scribner by William E. & Cthy Sweeney for \$363,000

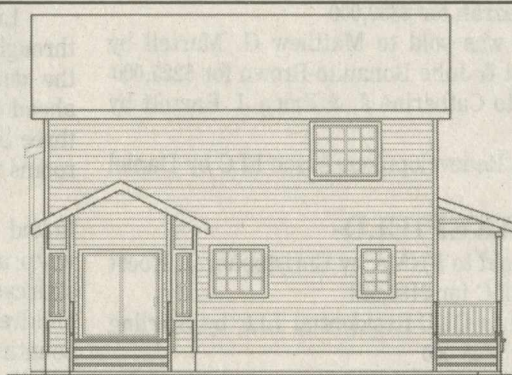
23 BEACH ST was sold to James E. Fitzgerald & Katie A. Schultz by United Methodist Church for \$293,000

40 DALE ST was sold to Patrick M. Paisecki & Sara B. Candeias by Bernard B. & Tamara C. Helmar for \$209,900

74 HARRISON AVE was sold to Diane Savickas by FNMA for \$130,000

16 PICKERING ST was sold to Sunshine RT & Daniel E. Murray by Matthew Simpson for \$160,500

361 PLACE LN #361 was sold to Nancy J. Matthews by 361 Place Lane RT & James H. Jackson for \$222,900



Rear view of the Pine Hill

## Sampler From S-8

windows there access a large deck, down a few steps from the main floor.

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Just around the corner are a good-sized utility room and a small bathroom. In the utility room, cabinets line the wall above the appliances. The hallway leading to these rooms ends with an exterior

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30 Haven Street Apartments is a 53 unit apartment building. 11 of the units will be reserved for individuals and families earning 80% or less of area median income (AMI). The units feature open floor plans with high ceilings; in-unit laundry (only hookups provided); individual HVAC systems; Energy Star appliances; wood floors in living areas; carpet in bedrooms; walk-in closets (select units); elevator building; fitness center; community room. 30 Haven is located just two blocks from the Reading Commuter Line and from multiple bus lines so please note that a parking space is not included. Tenants wanting a reserved parking space will need to pay a separate monthly fee of \$50/month. Additionally, all units contain a washer/dryer hook-up, but washers and dryers are not provided. There is no common laundry facility in the building, but a laundromat is located within easy walking distance of 30 Haven St. Tenants who choose to install a washer and/or dryer in the unit will not be eligible for a utility allowance for these appliances.

The Maximum Income Limits for Households are as follows:

1 Person - \$45,000 2 Person - \$52,000  
3 Person - \$58,500 4 Person - \$65,000

Completed Applications and Required Income Documentation must be received, not postmarked, by May 7th, 2012

A Public Info Session will be held on April 12th, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Reading Public Library. The Lottery will be held on May 16th in the Reading Public Library.

For Lottery Information and Applications go to [www.s-e-b.com/lottery](http://www.s-e-b.com/lottery) or call (617) 782-6900 And Leave A Message.

Applications and Information also Available at Reading Public Library (Mon-Wed 9-9, Th 1-9, Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 2-5.)





## ~ Real Estate Transfers

### -NORTH READING-

5 SNOWCREST RUN was sold to Arch Bay Holdings LLC by John McQuaid & rch Bay Holdings LLC for \$660,000

### -READING-

41 RICHARDS RD was sold to Chimney Hill Real Est by Dorothy A. Deblasi for \$290,000

261 SALEM ST #6 was sold to Dorothy A. Deblasi by Helen McLaughlin for \$158,250

### -STONEHAM-

66 COLLINCOTE ST was sold to Carlos A. Garcia by FHLM for \$310,000

179 FRANKLIN ST #1 was sold to John Nusslein by Wells Fargo Bank NA for \$138,000

12 GERRY ST was sold to Tony Kranefuss by Frederick L. Kranefuss Est & Kristin J. Fox for \$199,900

8 GILMORE ST #B was sold to Patricia C. Dacey by Betsy A. Gallop for \$230,000

64 MAIN ST #23B was sold to FNMA by Ellen Dockery & Bank Of America NA for \$184,620

66 MAIN ST #33A was sold to FNMA by Mohammad G. Khan & Tank Of American NA for \$210,192

30 NORVAL AVE was sold to Robert C. & Jenny L. Curtin by Don Q Real Est Dev LLC for \$405,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

48 CATAMOUNT RD was sold to Jack P. Siedman by Christina M. Lonigro & Christina Lazrak for \$330,000

149 HERITAGE DR #149 was sold to Matthew G. Martell by Julia Bonaiuto-Brown Est & Julie Bonaiuto-Brown for \$225,000

10 S. AMOS ST was sold to Catherine J. & Erica J. Barrett by FNMA for \$202,900

9 SIDNEY ST was sold to Redevelopment Assoc LLC by Daniel C. Martin for \$80,000

### -WAKEFIELD-

276 ALBION ST #17 was sold to FNMA by Christopher J. Ebert & Nationsstar Mortgage LLC for \$180,528

335 ALBION ST was sold to DUC Residential LLC by Sterling RT & Priscilla S. Foss for \$665,000

352 ALBION ST was sold to James & Anne O'Sullivan by Laureen M. & Nicholas J. Mazzone for \$375,000

4 BIRCH HILL AVE was sold to Don Q Real Est Dev LLC by Elsie M. Tenney Est & Margaret M. Hahn for \$230,000

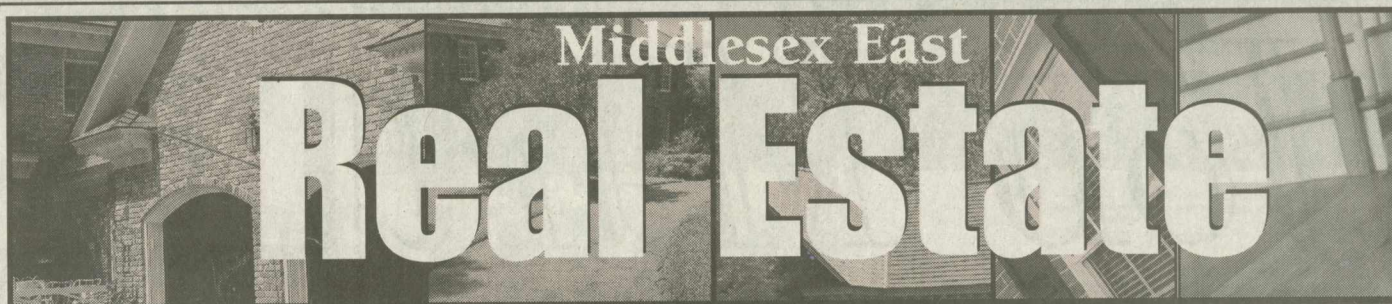
382 LOWELL ST #204A was sold to Architectural Dev Group by Real Property Svcs Inc for \$30,000

1 MILLBROOK LN #301 was sold to James C. & Claire F. Lehehan by Millbrook Rentals RT & Raymond Falite for \$268,500

276 WATER ST was sold to JJJ Realty LLC by Charles C. Curran Est & Kathryn J. Curran for \$550,000

26 WINN ST was sold to Stephen F. Terry by David P. Terry for \$140,000

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### This Week's Sampler: The Pine Hill

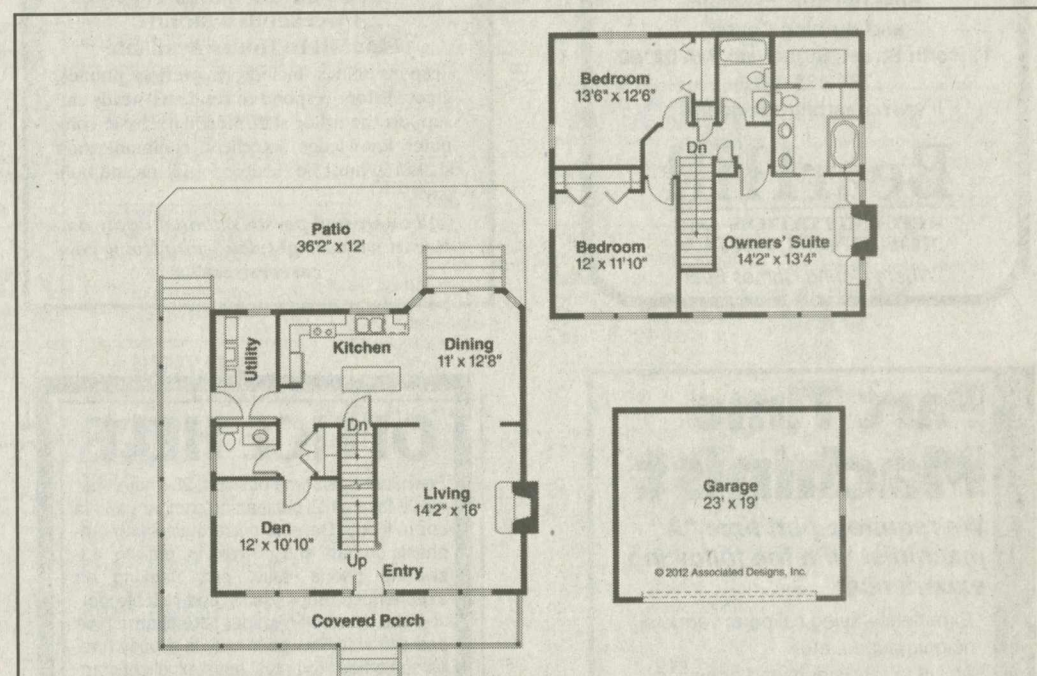
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A wide arched opening links the living room to a dining room that is expanded by a window bay. Sliding glass



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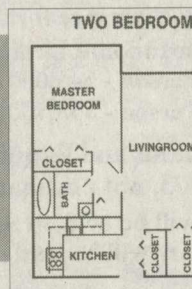
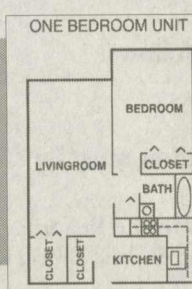
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